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DARK HORSE TO BE CANDIDATE

Prominent Democrats Insist that None of Men Now in Field Will Be Chosen

GAYNOR BOOM IS LAUNCHED

Mayor of New York Definitely Out for Nomination as Favorite Son of Empire State

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—With the presidential boom of Mayor William J. Gayner definitely launched, the way was cleared today for Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy to become a potent factor in the Baltimore convention. Murphy, as state leader, will head the "Big Four" and will cast New York's vote on the first ballot for Gaynor.

Then the trading will be ready to commence and the Tammany leaders here today were insisting that the nominee would not be any of the men now so prominently mentioned, but a real "dark horse."

N. Y. Not for Wilson

New York may not support Wilson of New Jersey, they said, despite the earnest efforts Senator O'Gorman has been making to line it up for the Jersey governor. That is the construction politicians place today on Gaynor's tariff speech at the national democratic club last night. Murphy and every big Tammany leader was on hand and applauded the mayor's utterance and it was agreed today that the speech put the mayor in line as New York's candidate.

Tammany's men, familiar with the situation, said today that Murphy, Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Col. J. N. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Tom Taggart of Indiana, Harvey Garber of Ohio, and other national committeemen who want to win, it is said, more than they want any special candidate, have already informally agreed that no candidate now in the open is likely to get the required two-thirds vote to nominate. They are now grooming a dark horse, in fact a stable of them, and the present plan is to let the first few ballots be for favorite sons, and then, at the psychological moment swing the convention to their selected candidate with a "spontaneous hurrah."

CORTELYOU DENIES CHARGES MADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Charges that the express company interests had undoubtedly influenced him in the issuance of fraud orders against the Lewis Publishing company of St. Louis, in 1907; that it was through the influence of Senator Platt that he was made postmaster general, and that both the senator and the express trust sought the distruction of the Lewis company were all emphatically denied by George B. Cortelyou of New York, former postmaster general, who appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department.

ROOSEVELT AFTER TAFT, SAYS TAWNEY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—James A. Tawney, former congressman, who is in Minneapolis today to open the Taft campaign in Minnesota with a keynote speech before the members of the Eighth Ward Taft club said today that Governor Stubbs of Kansas told him in Chicago the other day that Roosevelt would accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. This was told to Mr. Tawney by Governor Stubbs following an interview the Kansas governor had with the former president.

It is Mr. Tawney's opinion that Roosevelt's friends and the former president himself are a part of a conspiracy to defeat Mr. Taft for renomination.

SNEAD BELIEVED HIS WIFE INSANE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 9. — W. H. Fuqua, millionaire banker f Amarillo, Tex., testified for the defense today in the Snead trial here. Fuqua is a business partner of J. B. Snead, charged with the murder of A. G. Boyce, and gave testimony to show that Snead really believed his wife insane, both before and after her elopement with young Boyce.

OSBORNE FOR SECOND PLACE

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 9.—That Governor Osborne may be the running mate of the republican candidate for president is the sage prediction of a number of politicians here today. The governor, it is said, is receiving many letters daily asking if he would accept the nomination.

STALWARTS INDORSE TAFT

WATERTOWN, Wis., Feb. 9.—An enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft and his administration is on record here today following the meeting of Taft republicans of the second district who gathered to select candidates for delegates to the national convention.

Hot Coffee And Sandwiches For Cops

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"This is great. The satisfaction I get in feeling that I am giving those policemen on the cold street crossings a smack of something good and hot, makes me feel like a brand new man when I come to work in the morning."

This was the comment today of J. S. Templeton, Chicago's latest millionaire philanthropist, on the working of his "relief fund" for policemen.

A taxicab distributed thirty-six gallons of coffee and 800 sandwiches among the traffic guardians in the Loop district yesterday. The police declare the "scheme worked fine."

"This is the best thing I ever did in my life," continued Templeton. "That coffee is a whole lot better for the men than cocktails. I am going to establish another relief fund for teamsters in the Loop district and I will have coffee and sandwiches delivered during cold weather to all policemen and drivers. These men are sufferers from neglect by the city and by their employers."

FEAR FIGHT ON U. S. TERRITORY

Mexican Rebels and Federal Troops Expected to Clash in El Paso Today

REBELS IN UNITED STATES

Body of Revolutionists En Route to Juarez from Eagle Pass Invades United States

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Citizens of El Paso today fear fighting between Mexican federals and Vasquistas in the streets of this American city. Early today rurales, who are said to be Vasquistas in sympathy, began arriving in Juarez. They were preceded by a special train bearing 150 of their horses and two pieces of artillery. At the same time announcement has been made that several hundred rurales are coming tonight from Eagle Pass to Juarez, passing over American territory.

Orders Prepared

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—While denying that orders had been issued to state militia to proceed to the border, war department officials today admitted that such orders had been prepared and only awaited General Wood's signature to make them effective.

SUFFRAGETTE TO SPEAK

Arrangements have been made by the officers of the La Crosse Equal Suffrage society to procure Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, Baltimore, as a lecturer to address that organization at a meeting to be held here Thursday, Feb. 15. They announce that efforts will be made to have Miss Jane Addams speak here at a later date.

HAWLEY HEIRS TO START SUIT

Relatives of Millionaire who Died Intestate Fight for Fortune; Nephew's Wife in Workhouse

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Whether the Hawley millions will be peacefully distributed without a number of lawsuits was the question that today was troubling many of the men who were in life associated with the railway king. Attorney Stanchfield's assertion that the estate would be divided into five portions, for the principal heirs, and that the latter would take care of the claims of their dependents, takes no cognizance of certain claims.

Walter S. Crandall and William P. Hawley, nephtews and Frank H. Davis, Hawley's business partner, today qualified as administrators of the estate by filing a bond for $2,000,000.

Meanwhile Mrs. Frederick H. Crandall, wife of the once favored nephew of Hawley, who was cut off because he married her, was today completing a thirty day term in the workhouse where she was sent for disorderly conduct in fighting with a neighbor. She will be freed tonight and will then be told by her husband that she is now the wife of a millionaire.

USE JAPAN AS MODEL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Navy department officials today were hopeful that the announcement that Japan will build 18 new warships, including eight dreadnaughts, might induce congress to regard more seriously the department's contention that the United States must maintain supremacy.

TELLS OTHER SIDE OF STEEL TRADE

Social Worker Tells Stanley Steel Committee a Graphic Story of the Trust's Oppression

WAGE AVERAGE $10.50 WEEK

Normal Living Costs $15 a Week; Steel Trust Employes Average About Ten Dollars

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A graphic picture of the "other side" of the steel industry—a pitiful story of squalor in which she said the cheap foreign laborer lives and rears his family, was given to the Stanley investigating commitee today by Miss Byington, a Pittsburg social survey worker. She related her experiences among steel laborers at Homestead, Pa., during the winter of 1907-08.

"Down in the shadow of the clanging steel mills, in the smoke and grime of industrial hubbub, the tiny white faced Slav children pursue their joyless playing in filthy court yards where sunshine seldom penetrates the thick black smoke that hangs between the red brick walls," she said.

Overcrowded Rooms

"Old-young, bent, disease-stricken women spend their days in dirty, crowded, half furnished rooms, windowless and unventilated. Three, four or even five people often sleep in the same room. I have even seen four double beds in a room 12x14 feet."

The witness showed tables representing the expenses of ninety families of workers at Homestead, kept for her by the housewives.

Wages Average $10.50

"My investigations have shown," said Miss Byington, "that it is impossible to maintain a normal standard of living on less that $15 a week. At present 65 per cent of the employes of the Homestead plant are day laborers who are paid about $10.05 a week."

EARLING DENIES GRAFT CHARGES

President of Milwaukee Road Declares Charges of Land Graft Are False

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—There was considerable discussion and a reiteration of official denial early today of rumors of irregularities in connection with the Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

President A. J. Earling and Vice President E. W. McKenna repeated the statement which they made when the rumor was circulated and said:

"The statement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound had been defrauded out of the sum of $1,000,000 or any other sum of money in connection with the construction and equipment of that railway is absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

Little credence is placed by St. Paul officials on the rumors that there has been graft in connection with the construction of the Puget Sound extension by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Ever since building began on the coast line, reports have been rife that some of the officials of the St. Paul were mixed up in land deals, which, from a moral standpoint, might be regarded as of a questionable character. But as for any of the officials being engaged in pure graft, such as in the case of the Illinois Central, local railroad officials make emphatic denial, from what they have learned of the facts.

Officials of the St. Paul are said to have made thousands of dollars in negotiations on land along the right of way of the coast extension. Several land companies for the sale of town sites were in operation, in which some of the officials, it is claimed, had stock. These officials, being thoroughly advised as to the route of the new line, were able to buy land at low prices and dispose of them at higher.

ENGLAND PLANS TO "RULE THE WAVES"

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—England intends to maintain her naval supremacy regardless of the opinion of any other nation. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, made this very plain in a speech at a luncheon in his honor here today. "Our naval supremacy," he said, "is an absolute necessity for the preservation of the empire. We must at all times realize this."

CHICAGO FACES CAR STRIKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Before going into a conference with President John M. Roach of the Chicago Railways company today, representatives of the dissatisfied motormen and conductors declared that they will agree to no compromise of their grievances and that Superintendent James B. Hogarth will have to be dismissed.

Wood Pile Is Cure For Drink Habit

Fifteen days at sawing wood is the method employed by Judge Edward Cronon to remove alleged alcoholic effects from Sever Johnson, arrested yesterday. Incidentally this sentence will save the city the expense of hired help to do the work.

Ernest Richter, when arraigned before Judge Cronon on the charge of drunkenness this morning, pleaded for leniency declaring that he had only $5.32 left and wished to pay his fine and avoid a jail sentence. After scanning a railroad schedule, Judge Cronon announced the fine to be $2.50 and the costs another $2.50.

"The railroad fare to Bangor is just $32 cents," said the judge, "and I have left you just that amount."

WILL GO AFTER SANATORIUM VOTE

Committee Voted at Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Workers at the City Hall

PLAN A LIVELY CAMPAIGN

State Organization Is to Match County in Workers and Expense, Says Dearholt

With the naming of a committee of five, voted at a large and enthusiastic meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon, the campaign for the building of a county tuberculosis sanatorium in La Crosse will be begun. The campaign will be waged through the newspapers, by means of posters, by speakers in the schools and theaters, by films showing the ravages of the white plague at the moving picture shows and by various other methods. The campaign will be along educational lines as well as political and will be carried on with increasing vigor up to the time the matter is decided by a referendum vote at the spring election.

Promising to match the state organization against the county in interest, workers and expense, Dr. H. E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association, aroused much interest by his address before the meeting yesterday. He declared that the state organization had been successful in establishing sanatoria in over a dozen of the counties in Wisconsin bu that this is the first instance in h experience that the matter would be settled by a vote of the people. He asserted that as a rule the rural districts furnished the greatest opposition to institutions of this kind, through the mistaken idea that tuberculosis is strictly a city disease.

"As a matter of fact," said Dr. Dearholt, "tuberculosis is on the increase in the country comunities and a slight decrease in the dread disease is found in the cities and larger towns. No class of people is more in need of tuberculosis sanatoria than the farmers."

Dr. Edward Evans urged an educational campaign for the sanitorium through the schools, saying that the real need of the institution could be brought more forcibly to the attention of the people through the children.

John Kindley spoke on the political aspect of the situation. He said that the majority of the vote is cast in the city and larger towns of the county and that if the friends of the movement could be brought to see the importance of the project, he had little doubt that a favorable vote would result at the referendum election.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy, speaking on the urgency of the need of an educational campaign in the rural districts, declared that while the average farmer is well informed on the ravages of tuberculosis among cattle, he had somehow become firmly fixed in the idea that tuberculosis is a city disease as far as people are concerned. He said that the rural opposition was the result of the fear of higher taxes and that it is easier to see a dollar than a microbe. He declared that a strong campaign is necessary because in the excitement of the political situation due to the presidential election this fall, other projects, no matter how meritorious, are liable to be lost sight of.

To Appoint Committee

Following the suggestion of J. L. Utermoehl, C. H. Schweizer, made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to arrange the details and carry out the campaign. He spoke of the amount of good that could be accomplished through the moving picture shows if the "human side" of the situation is put before the people by films showing the results of the white plague and the methods of fighting it in other places. He spoke in favor of sending speakers to Bangor, Onalaska and other towns of the county. The committee will be appointed by Chairman E. S. Hebberd in the near future.

PU YI IS TO BE LAST EMPEROR

Chinese Republicans Decide at Peace Conference that Title Will Live Till Pu Yi's Death

CAN'T PROCLAIM REPUBLIC

Edict Announcing Change to Republican Government Objected to by Revolutionaries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Ending an ancient line of monarchs reaching back through centuries, the present baby emperor, Pu Yi, will be the last to bear that title.

This was the news in state department dispatches today, saying the Manchu government had agreed that the imperial title shall die with the infant king. At his death the last emperor of the oldest nation will pass away. The Manchu princes also have consented, it is officially reported, that no more titles shall be bestowed by the emperor.

These agreements were made in the peace conference at Pekin. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the ultimatum of the republicans. Minister Calhoun reported that an annuity probably will be given the royal family by the republicans.

The republicans are reported to object to the emperor issuing a mandate formally proclaiming the new republic. Withdrawal of the imperial decree is demanded. Even a hollow form of imperialism by such a decree is disapproved, no royal stamp of even enforced consent to the new nation's being desired.

Kaiping Bombarded

TIEN TSIN, Feb. 9.—Under a heavy fire of republican artillery for more than ten hours, the imperial fortress at Kaiping was riddled with shells today. Many officers were accused of having worked in collusion with the rebels and they were taken out and shot during the bombardment.

MISSOURI OUSTER SUIT IS LOST

Case of State Against Railroads Fails; Supreme Court Sustains Roads' Demurrer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9. —The state of Missouri today failed in its effort to forfeit the rights of the Missouri Pacific and fifteen other railroads to do business in the state, through the ouster suit filed by Attorney General Major.

The state supreme court today handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer filed by the railroads, and holding that the ouster petition did not state sufficient facts to make a case. Justice Brown filed the opinion.

The suit brought by Attorney General Major alleged that the railroads had combined to fix passenger and freight rates within the state.

TO TEST ABILITY OF DETECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Public hearings of the Lorimer investigating committee were interrupted today while the committee went into executive session to make a dictagraph test of Detective James E. Sheridan's ability to record a conversation at the receiving end of an instrument. His shorthand characters will be compared with those produced as a record of the conversation in which McGowan figured in Toronto.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The stockholders of the La Crosse Industrial association will hold a special meeting at the La Crosse club at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that an election of president will be made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. Easton. Other matters will probably be brought up at this meeting.

12 DIE IN EXPLOSION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9. — Twelve workmen were killed and eight injured by an explosion today on the Canadian Northern railway construction line near Fort Williams.

SOCIALIST IS DEFEATED

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—August Bebel, the veteran socialist leader, was today defeated for the presidency of the reichstag by Herr Spahn, a Catholic-centrist, by a majority of ten votes.

FIREMAN DIES IN WRECK

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Fireman T. C. Jones, Cleveland, O., when the Akron-Bridgeport passenger on the C. L. & W. division of the Baltimore & Ohio ran into an open switch at Holloway, Ohio, at 9:04 this morning.

A. C. WOLFE



Vice President of Wilson League who called Seventh congressional district meeting.

ROOSEVELT MEN MEET TOMORROW

Will Prepare Statement for Colonel Showing Sentiment Concerning Him Over the Country

EXPECT T. R. WILL ANSWER

Definite Assurance He Will Be a Candidate Is the Reply Expected by His Followers

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Plans have been laid by the Roosevelt republicans who will meet in a voluntary national conference here tomorrow to issue a statement purporting to show the sentiments of the people all over the country on the question of Roosevelt's candidacy. This statement, the conference leaders will send to Colonel Roosevelt and they hope that it will draw from him a reply that will assure his followers that he will be a candidate.

Alexander Revell, president of the Roosevelt national committee, which has called the conference, today gave the following statements as to its purposes. "The meeting will be in the hands of the eight or ten governors who have already declared themselves for Colonel Roosevelt. We have ascertained the Roosevelt sentiment throughout the country. We know the demand that exists for Col. Roosevelt as a presidential candidate. The conference will transform this sentiment into a working force. We believe that a concerted plan of action will be devised that will result in a national political organization to put into effect the Roosevelt sentiment. Through what channels this will be done remains for the governors and other citizens who attend to determine."

EACH KNEW THE OTHER'S ACTIONS

Government Proves that Packers on Trial Exchanged Daily Business Figures

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The connection of the heads of Swift & Co., one of the largest concerns, with the alleged conspiracy was the subject of the proof submitted by the government in the trial of the packers today. It was shown that Edward F. Swift, Louis F. Swift, Charles H. Swift and Francis A. Fowler of this group of defendants were constantly informed not only of daily test costs and amount of shipments of their own company, but of the other concerns and the National Packing company as well.

L. M. Lester, assistant to Fowler in the shipping department of the Swift company, testified that copies of all daily and weekly price summaries and shipment sheets were made for the men named and that orders were received each week following the meeting of the directors of the National Packing company.

MURDERER PAROLED

STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 9.—John P. Quirk of Minneapolis who shot and killed William Dowell, a Minneapolis newspaper man, several years ago, has been granted a parole by the state board.

UNKNOWN FOUND FROZEN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—The body of an unidentified man, well dressed, about 60 years old, 6 feet 4, medium weight, was found today in an alley frozen stiff. The coroner is investigating

TO HOLD WILSON MEETING HERE ON FEBRUARY 17

A. C. Wolfe Calls Seventh District Wilson League Together to Perfect Big Organization

THE COUNTY IS FOR WILSON

Vice President Convinced Also that This State will Be for Scholar at Baltimore

WILL SUGGEST DELEGATES

Meeting Will Name Two Men from District Guaranteed to Be of the Wilson Brand

Upon consultation with numerous supporters of Woodrow Wilson, for the presidency of the United States, it is deemed wise to call a meeting of all democrats of the Seventh Congressional district, who may desire to attend, for the purpose of considering ways and means of furthering such candidacy, and suggesting candidates for District delegates for the national convention to be held at Baltimore, in June; and to that end such a meeting is hereby called to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, at the city of La Crosse, on Saturday, February 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All democrats in said congressional district in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Wilson are cordially invited to be present at this conference.

A. C. WOLFE,
Vice President, Wisconsin Woodrow Wilson League, Eeventh Congressional District.

In the foregoing announcement and invitation Mr. Wolfe, vice president of the Wisconsin Woodrow Wilson league, today took the first step toward perfecting in the Seventh Congressional district an organization which will aim to secure the delegation from this district to the national democratic convention for the New Jersey governor.

Similar meetings will be held in the other Wisconsin congressional districts, with the expectation that the Badger state will give its solid support to Dr. Wilson.

While plans for the meeting are tentative, it may be said that in the main the following outline will be followed:

The meeting will recommend to the voters two candidates as delegates to the national convention who the league guarantees will, if elected, vote for the nomination of Dr. Wilson.

County organizations composed of three or more democrats committed to Dr. Wilson will be named, and it shall be the duty of these committees to perfect the county organizations, solicit members for the Wilson league and do all in their power to insure the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States.

It is pointed out that the suggestion of delegates by this meeting will have no legal effect, and the step is taken for the purpose which actuated a recent progressive republican meeting in taking similar action, i. e., to identify certain true-blue Wilson men as candidates in voting for whom all Wilson followers may assure themselves against the mistake of assisting the election of delegates who will not represent their views.

Mr. Wolfe is optimistic as to the outcome in La Crosse county, believing the majority of democrats here are for Wilson. Upon the fact that a majority of the democratic state central commitee is for Wilson, and upon the further fact that such canvasses as have been made indicate a general sentiment for Wilson in the state, a sentiment particularly strong among the numerous Bryan adherants, Mr. Wolfe bases his belief that Wisconsin will ride the Wilson bandwagon into Baltimore.

ASSAULTS AND KILLS GIRL

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.—Sheriff's posses and bands of aroused citizens are today searching the county about this city in search of the unknown fiend who assaulted and murdered ten-year-old Goldie Williams.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight; not so cold northwest portion; Saturday unsettled weather with rising temperature and probably snow flurries.

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PROF. JONES TO TALK DRAINAGE

Means of Reclaiming the Marsh Land in La Crosse County to Be Discussed at Soils School

There is much marsh land in La Crosse county very little of which has been reclaimed by proper drainage. This question is going to be presented in a most thorough fashion at the Corn and Soils school at Onalaska next week.

Prof. E. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin is to handle the demonstrations of the topic. Formerly La Crosse county was the home of Professor Jones and he returns with a thorough understanding of the local conditions. Last summer the County Agricultural school interceded for a number of farmers living between La Crosse and Barre Mills, who own a large tract of this marsh land and secured Professor Jones who with Mr. Balmer made a survey of about 1500 acres lying south of the La Crosse river. Another survey was made near Bangor.

Professor Jones has had maps prepared of the tracts surveyed and will show from these how drainage systems may be most economically put in. Apparatus has been shipped to the Agricultural school to be used in actually showing how to take levels and to lay tile, and also how to put in other system of drainage.

The importance of draining such land when an outlet can be secured can hardly be over-estimated. Much of such land as it now exists produces nothing more than a coarse hay which has very little feeding value, whereas if drained this land is capable of producing large crops. Much of such low land consists of peat and muck, and will need application of potash fertilizers. But in Professor Jones words "One dollar's worth of potash applied each year will bring $10.00 in return."

Preparations for Shocks.

For most of the wrenches and jolts of life there are, happily, conditions which alleviate what would otherwise seem unbearable, conditions which soften and break the most cruel shocks. Death, for instance, the greatest shock of all, unless it is very sudden, seldom comes as an unbearable wrench, because weakness or suffering has prepared us for it.

FARMERS TO TEST OWN SEED CORN

Practical Phase to the Corn School at Agricultural College at Onalaska Next Week

A most practical phase of the work of the Corn School given at the Agricultural school at Onalaska next week is the germination of his own seed corn by the farmer. Each farmer enrolling is expected to bring 10 ears of his own seed corn other than that entered in the contest. This is to be set to test the first day of the Corn school and the results can be watched throughout the week.

There is great danger this year of corn failing to make good germination, as the weather conditions at maturing time last fall were not favorable for the proper curing of corn. There were no early frosts which tend to ripen the corn before freezing weather, and there was an unusual amount of rainy damp weather which must have prevented much of the corn selected for seed purposes from becoming thoroughly dried before freezing weather unless it was artificially cured.

Experiments have been conducted showing that frost or freezing does not injure dry corn, but when very full of moisture even freezing for a short time is detrimental, and excessive moisture when not attended with low temperatures also weakens vitality.

There are also to be considered the selection, curing, and improvement of corn.

Early Anti-Trust Law.

An old statute has been unearthed by the Cincinnati Enquirer and applied to present conditions. If the law today were what it used to be in the early days of Kentucky and were carried out we might see Wall street dotted with men who had lost their ears for conspiring to restrain trade. A statute of some 363 years ago, which was intended to put a stop to the meat trust, the brewers' trust, the bread trust and the fruit trust of those days, makes the Sherman act look gentle. This statute became law in Virginia and therefore in Kentucky when Kentucky was formed out of Virginia. It is fair to point out that the statute of Edward VI. also went after any laborers who got together to keep up wages or limit the hours of work, so that it was markedly in opposition to the beliefs of our own day. Moreover, we violate no confidence in saying that it was enforced more violently against the laborers than against the dealers who kept up prices. Kentucky, it may be well to add, has since repealed the act.—Collier's.

Ingenious Old Sea Clock.

The most popular form of old sea clock was the sandglass, which greatly resembled the present day egg boiler. Many of these glasses were timed to run 24 hours, and prior to the ship leaving land the glass was set exactly at noon. If it was carefully watched and turned as soon as the sand ran down the skipper could reckon the days with fair accuracy.

New Industry for Italy.

In Italy a means has been discovered to turn to account the hitherto worthless pips of the grapes used in wine-making. Oil is now extracted from them on a commercial scale by a process of direct heating with tetrachloride of carbon. The latter is obtained in abundance in Italy in the preparation of electrolytic soda.

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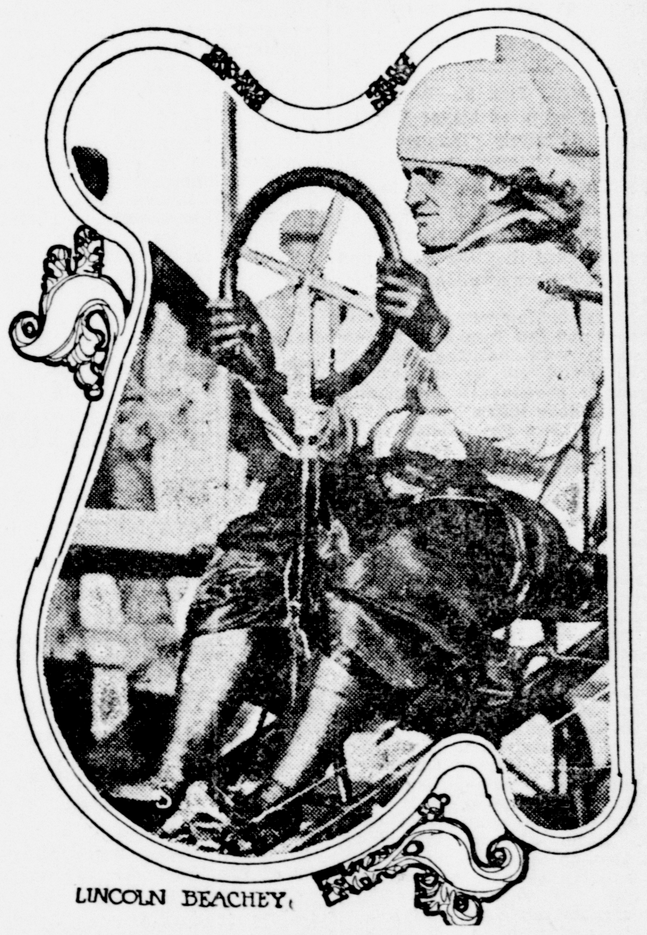
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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Blanche Stuart Scott has, throughout the local aviation meet, astonished the spectators with her skill as an air pilot but it remained for the "mysterious woman aviatrice" to thrill the 30,000 spectators as they had never been before. It was announced that this mysterious woman would make a fight in competition with Miss Scott and it was further announced that Lincoln Beachey, the famous aviator was backing her as the most accomplished aviatrice in the world. Shortly after the announcement an aeroplane ascended with the mysterious woman driving it.

It had not got very far when it reeled drunkenly and the spectators held their breath anticipating that a serious accident was about to befall the unknown aviatrice. Suddenly the machine righted itself and climbed higher and higher in the air and the crowd cheered lustily. Then it dropped down, performed evolutions in the air and landed. The spectators rushed forward to greet the daring "woman" when "she" pulled off a wig and revealed the well known features of Lincoln Beachey, the veteran Curtiss aviator.

ENNISON ELECTED AT CONFERENCE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 9.—The Wisconsin Association of Creamery Owners and Managers held in connection with the convention of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association yesterday elected officers as follows:

President, Guy Spiers, Eau Claire; vice president, W. J. Ennison, La Crosse; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Williams, Augusta.

William Snyder, Madison; E. C. Dodge, Lake; E. G. Bingham, Arcadia; J. G. Moore, Madison; John Zeinbrecht, Marshall; R. C. Hastings, Marshfield, and C. J. Pearsall, Evansville, were made members of the executive committee.

Not Always Real Wisdom.

Old people should never parade their superior wisdom, because it may not be so illuminating as they imagine.—Exchange.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE SHOULD TRY THIS

Hoeschler Bros. state that any one who has constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost INSTANTLY and La Crosse people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. This simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. Hoeschler Bros., Druggists.

Prominent Figure in Lorimer Defense



JUDGE HANECY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Judge Hanecy, attorney for Senator Lorimer in the Lorimer investigation, has become a central figure, particularly during the last few days since the word battles with Detective Burns. His caustic questionings of witnesses has brough down upon him continually the rebuke of many members of the committee.

CALLS ALL BAD BUT FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Tennis, basketball and track athletics are "brutal," according to Dr. Dudley B. Reed, medical examiner of the University of Chicago, who declares in the current issue of the New York Medical Times, that these sports rank ahead of football as destroyers of health. The Midway authority gives the iron game practically a clean bill, while "panning" other pastimes.

Johnny's Firm Stand.

"The horse is a very useful animal," wrote Johnny in his composition, "but if I can't have my sossiges made of pigs' meet I don't want no sossiges."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

The woman with tender skin dreads February because it is sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds will surely make her frackle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new drug, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine will remove them. Get an ounce package from O. T. Erhart and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

Accused of Perjury in Lorimer Investigation



CHARLES McGOWAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Charles McGowan, the young Canadian who is accused of perjury in the Lorimer investigation, it is said, was supposed to receive money from a brother-in-law of Edward Hines, the lumberman, to testify in Lorimer's behalf. He testified but says he failed to get the money and told the whole story to one of William J. Burns' detectives.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518

STUDY METHODS OF SOIL CULTURE

Many Farmers Enroll at Corn and Soils School at the Onalaska College

Every day farmers are enrolling for the Corn and Soils school to be held at the Agricultural school at Onalaska next week. The work of this school differs from a Farmers' course in that the farmers do not merely listen to lectures on the subjects, but, as students in school, they actually do some of the important things that will help them to improve their farm practices. For example:

Soil is to be tested for acidity and methods are to be shown for its remedy. A demonstration to be given of great importance is to show the water holding capacity of the soil, and the conservation of the soil moisture. There is seldom sufficient rainfall during any growing season to supply the amount needed for growing crops, so plants must make use of what has been stored in the subsoil at times of temporary drought. How this may be done and many other such practical problems make up what is in store for the farmers at Onalaska next week.

An incidental fee of only $1 just what is necessary to defray local expenses, is charged to those attending and this covers both the privilege of attending the school for the entire week and also making entry in the big Corn and Grain contest given in connection with the school.

Wonderful "Snow Flower."

The "snow flower," so named because it blooms only in the depth of cy winters, is to be found growing on Siberian soil. When it opens, it is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and half an inch in with. A Russian nobleman took a number of the seeds to St. Petersburg. They were placed in a pot of snow and frozen earth. On the coldest day of the following January the miraculous flower burst through its icy covering, and displayed its beauties to the wondering spectators.

Human Sacrifices Still.

In some parts of Syria the peasants believe that doctors and druggists have a right to kill one man and one woman every year to make medicines out of their bodies. A druggist whose establishment was boycotted because he was thought to have tried to murder a boy, brought suit against the boy's parents for their interference with his trade, but he received no damages, as it was recognized that the adults were believers in the old superstition.

More Than One.

The bald man rushed into the shop, flopped into a chair and roared: "I want a haircut." The astonished barber meditated for a moment and then, picking up the scissors, with an inspiration, meekly inquired: "Which one, sir?"

Before and After.

Before she is married a girl wants to be somebody's darling. Afterward she appears to desire to be somebody's boss.—Exchange.

THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SHOE SALES

Is being held at this store. This may sound like a broad statement, but the old saying: "Seeing is Believing" holds good in connection with the Great Shoe Values we offer. All we ask is a chance to show you; you won't go away without buying---and we won't HAVE TO USE FORCE EITHER.

Think of it MEN'S 1 BUCKLE ARCTICS at **90c**

LADIES' Patent and Dongola Shoes, values to $3, **$1.80**

MEN'S Goodyear Welt Shoes, in Patent and Calf Leathers, values to $3, **$1.80**

Odd Sizes of Ladies' Rubbers and Overshoes, to close out at **48c**

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Ease That Lame Back Right Now!

You can do it with MUSTEROLE, a clean, white ointment made with the purest oil of mustard.

POSITIVELY DOES NOT BLISTER. Instead, it leaves a delicious, comforting effect. Simply rub MUSTEROLE on briskly, and the pain is gone! Thousands know MUSTEROLE is THE REMEDY for Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Headache and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows.

MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If *your* druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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5—Fri	7,421		
6—Sat	7,421	21—Sunday	
7—Sunday		22—Mon	7,427
8—Mon	7,418	23—Tues	7,429
9—Tues	7,415	24—Wed	7,424
10—Wed	7,419	25—Thur	7,419
11—Thur	7,419	26—Fr i	7,423
12—Fri	7,417	27—Sat	7,424
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

CITY BUSINESS AS IT IS DONE

Another incident which may be cited as evidence that our system of doing business is not businesslike is the breaking of the water pipe in Sixth street.

This pipe, we are informed, was purchased under a guarantee that it would stand 300 pounds pressure; it burst under the first fire pressure to which it was subjected—not more than 100 pounds, and probably not over seventy pounds.

It had not been tested by the city.

Is that good business? True, the company is making good the loss, but would it have made good the loss had the break occurred several months after the pipe was laid? Probably only the fact that it failed at the first test made it possible for the city to recoup the loss.

It may be argued that the fault was in the laying of the pipe rather than in the pipe itself. If the company thought so, would it not have investigated before paying? And if the contractor was at fault, should not the city officials have discovered the bad work when it was in progress?

We are about to spend many thousands of dollars in laying pipe for our new water system. Have we any guarantee, under present conditions, that there will be any improvement in our method of getting satisfactory pipe, well laid? How shall we know that the system may not be put out of commission by bursting pipes at any time, especially with the increased pressure the new equipment will give? The gravest phase of this possibility lies in the fact that such breaks usually occur during an emergency.

Is it not a reflection upon the common sense of citizens that we idly endure a system of government of the inefficiency of which we see daily evidences?

PROGRESSIVE LAWS ARE HERE TO STAY

"If La Follette should die tomorrow," says Collier's, "and all his influence vanish, is there any phrase or line of the scores that he inspired upon the statute books of Wisconsin which the people of that state would repeal? Is there any business man, investor, corporation official, or railroad lawyer in Wisconsin who will declare today, after ten years of trial, that any one of the institutions or statutes that La Follette inspired or wrote has been a detriment to the state? Or even to that very restricted class of citizens whom corporation officials and railroad lawyers represent? La Follette has been a builder. What he has done has been not only valuable in itself, but it has offered an object-lesson which has given guidance and confidence to men engaged in promoting similar progress in every state in the Union."

There probably are people who, no matter what the efficiency of the La Follette laws, will never concede that they are good. However, speaking in terms of majorities, the answer to Collier's inquiry is not in doubt. The people of this state will never repeal these laws, and we believe there are many who condemn them publicly who would secretly vote for their retention. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The people of Wisconsin have measured the progressive laws with the yardstick of experience.

In "Public Debate" today we publish a letter in which C. W. Post, of Postum Cereal company, corrects our reference to his recent advertisement as "an attack" on trades unions. Mr. Post's letter speaks for itself, and in relation to it we have to add only that we had no intention of misinterpreting his position. Accepting Mr. Post's attitude as that of a citizen who deprecates the accidental agency of bad men in unions, a thing that is bound to be found here and there in every large organization, we believe every true union man wants only good citizens to control and direct unionism. There can be no disagreement upon this point, the only quarrel possible being one as to who are suitable men to man the offices.

BOB SHIELDS GETS SOME ADVERTISING

Our own Bob Shields of Superior, premier lobbyist and all-around factotum of the Stephenson organization, unfortunately detained in Canada when wanted as a witness before the Stephenson investigation committee of the state legislature, and a tardy witness before the United States senate committees investigating Stephenson and Lorimer, came in for considerable notoriety before the Lorimer committee in Washington.

Shields' name was repeatedly mentioned in the dictagraph report of Detective Bailey of the Burns agency, introduced to prove that one Charles McGowan of Canada, had been bribed by the Lorimer interests to perjure himself in defense of Lorimer.

The dictagraph report mentions Shields as a subject of conversation by McGowan in relating to Bailey, from day to day, his experiences in trying to collect the alleged bribe. We quote with reference to the record:

After telling of his efforts to collect over the period from August 12 to October 6, McGowan said on that date that he "made a mistake in swearing to the affidavit before he saw Shields." October 11, said the affidavit he swore to "was presented to him by Robert J. Shields, a Hines agent;" October 14, said that on the stand "Shields would get an awful raking over, but would get away with it;" October 16, "I made a mistake when I made that affidavit for Shields;" October 17, said when he was making the affidavit for Shields "there was a pile of money on the table which Shields was pushing toward me . . . . took a five dollar bill . . . . was too damned green or would have taken the whole bunch—that was what he put it there for;" October 19, Weihe told him he would "have Shields call on him" about the money; October 27, Shields objected to McGowan's demand for $5,000 because it was "too much."

And this is our own Bobby Shields, who is very positive that no money changed hands, improperly, in the notorious Stephenson campaign with which he had so much to do.

MAHMOUT THROWS RUSSIAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Yussif Mahmout tied Ivan Romanoff, a burly 275 pound Russian, into several varieties of knots here last night and flopped the Cossack in straight falls. The time was 21 and 11 minutes.

Potato Considered European.

It is a curious thing in connection with the renewed interest regarding South America potato cultivation that along the east coast of South America the tuber is considered a European vegetable, and is cultivated only by those gaining their experience from the old world.

Unkind Inference.

"Now, caddy," said the clergyman about to start off with his golf game, "I'm very particular when on the links, and I don't want you to open your mouth during the game." "Then I takes it, sir," replied the boy, "that you intends doin' your own swearin', sir!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Unchivalrous Hubby

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Ernestine Anderson-Wheeler-Kountze-Miller-Fauser is suing for a separation from her fifth husband, Gustave M. Fauser, because, she says, he is devoid of chivalry.

Dog Saves Master

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Because his pet dog mounted the bench and "shook hands" with the judge, Karl Kempff, an aged man, escaped a jail sentence for being intoxicated.

D. A. R. Patriotic

PHILADELPHIA. — Hungry as they were, the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution postponed their luncheon until an American flag, used as a tablecloth, was removed. They said it was desecration.

Postal Clerks Championship

NEW YORK.—Postmaster Morgan is investigating a regular prize fight, to which tickets were sold, which took place between clerks in one of the big uptown postal stations. Suspensions will follow.

New Wiggle-Jig

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The "Grizzly Bear," "The Turkey Trot" and the "Buzzard Lope," have been outdone in staid Philadelphia, which has introduced the sensuous "Angle Worm Wiggle," said to be the limit.

Died Five Seconds Too Soon

NEW YORK.—Because the courts ruled Mrs. J. George Laffargue died five seconds after her husband in an auto accident, the estate left by the couple will go to her relatives instead of to his.

Rooster Stops Train

WINSTED, Con.—A rooster which broke out of its cage tried to perch on the bell cord of a baggage car in the New York-Bridgeport express. His weight signalled the engineer to stop the train in a hurry.

Shock Restores Sight

NEW YORK.—Because she heard someone say she was dead, as she was being pushed in a cart through the streets, Mrs. Annie Churchill, blind for two years, was so shocked she regained her sight completely.

Coises! Such Disappointment

GRETNWICH, Conn. — Warden Henry Marshall found a monster "pearl" in a clam and rushed to New York to have it appraised. There he learned it was only a marble his friends had "planted" in the clam for him.

Thief Repentant

CHICAGO.—Jewelry valued at $100, stolen from the home of Mrs. H. Laturner, was returned through the mails today with a letter from the thief saying he repented his act.

Civil War Deserter Gives Up

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Jack Butler, 60, who says he deserted from the Second Infantry, U. S. A., at Chattanooga, thirty-nine years ago, gave himself up here. He will be allowed to go on a "deserters' release."

Fake Peddlers Rob

CHICAGO.—When a cry of "fresh eggs" caused Alexander Herboy to open his back door, three "peddlers" jumped in, bound and gagged Herboy and his wife and carried away $300 in cash.

Medal for Turning Switch

M'DONALD, Pa.—Because Robert Malarey turned off the electric current in a mine, making the death toll only one instead of two, the coroner's jury recommended that he be given a Carnegie hero medal.

Want Blind Pastor

PITTSBURG. — Although going blind, Rev. C. W. Wycoff, 75, for 38 years pastor of Bethel Presbyterian church, is being urged not to give up his post. The congregation has had only four pastors in 135 years.

Remarkable Strength of Bone.

The strength of bone is said to be 21,000 pounds to the square inch, while a sample of hard wood tested only half of this.

A Druggist's Favorite Kidney Remedy---Cured Himself

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. After discontinuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before.

Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can honestly state that three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years. I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give it the very best of recommendations at all times.

You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish.

Respectfully,
W. C. SUMMERS,
1219 Central Ave. Kansas City, Kas.
With Grand View Drug Co.

State of Kansas
County of Wyandotte ss.

On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES WILSON,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the La Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

It Might Be Worse

Say, what are you kickin' about, anyhow,
Though down below zero the records drop?
Just think what you've got to be grateful for.
You might be a corner cop.

Why twist up your features and grumble and growl
And swear until all of the epithets fail,
Because you must shiver when first out of bed?
You might be peddlin' milk.

Why curse at the climate from morning till night.
Because it's snappy and blizzardy day?
You might be a whole lot worse off than you are,
You might be drivin' a dray.

—Roy K. Moulton.

The Young Housewife

A quartet of market men had gathered in the Faneuil Hall Market and were discussing the probable famine in butter, when a pretty young woman, whom they adjudged to be a new housewife, interrupted the conversation bp a statement that she had come "to buy some butter."

"I wish to get three pounds," she said.

"Roll butter, ma'am?" the individual in charge of the butter and cheese stall asked politely.

"No," answered the shopper promptly, "we wish to eat it on toast; we seldom have rolls."—Boston Journal..

Astonishing News

She had engaged a maid from the country and was now employed in showing her newly acquired treasure over the house and enlightening her in regard to various duties, etc.

At last they reached the best room

"These," said the mistress of the house, pausing before an extensive row of masculine portraits; "these are very valuable, and you must be very careful when dusting. They are 'old masters.'"

Mary's jaw dropped, and a look of intense wonder overspread her rubicund face.

"Lor' mum," she gasped, gazing with bulging eyes on the face of her new employer; "lor', mum, who'd ever 'ave thought you'd been married all these times!"—Ideas.

Disliked the Flavor

A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherubic youth of 4 who was brought to her for instruction.

"Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like yourself?"

"Yes'm," replied the cherub, "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"'Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie,' protested the teacher, 'why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"'Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.

Celtic Arithmetic

Into the general store of a town up in New York state there recently came a big, good natured Irish woman, who wanted to be weighed. She stepped off the scales almost as soon as she had stepped on.

"Shure, these scales is no good," was her disgusted comment. "They only weigh up to one hundred, an' I weigh something loike wan hundred and noinety pounds."

"'Tis easily discouraged ye are, Mrs. Casey," said a friend. "Just step on to them twicet, me dear, and let Mickey here do the sum for ye."

A Diplomat

"And what is your opinion of America?" they asked the distinguished visitor.

"It is undoubtedly the leader of civilization,' he earnestly replied. "Your teeming cities, the great sweep of the western prairies, the grandeur of her mountains and the prosperity of her citizens immeasureably astonish me. We should be envious of her advancement did we not know her as our friend."

"And the women of America?"

He smiled with half closed eyes. "Ravishing! Such wit!" His eyes glowed. "Such good breeding! So superbly gowned! They have no equal anywhere."

With hasty thanks the reporters clamored down to their tug and raced off to catch the extra editions, leaving the famous guest to prepare for his first glimpse of our glorious country.—Lippincott's.

As a Last Resort

"Do you think any girl ever proposes in leap year, as they say, Jennie?" he asked.

"Not unless she is obliged to," answered the maiden.

"H'm! I hadn't thought of that," he said, after a pause.

"But, George," she said, laying her hand affectionately upon his arm and looking into his eyes, "you, I am sure, will never force me to that humiliation."

"No—er—that is to say—of course not. I—"

The ice was broken, and three minutes later George was Jennie's accepted.—Tit-Bits.

Structures Have Proved Lasting.

The most distinctive manifestation of old North German architecture takes the form of a heavy framework of timber filled in with well-baked brick, the timbers remaining visible. Structures of this kind have stood the test of time on soil often marshy and yielding, and in the country districts this style of building is still followed.

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

A New Novel By Harold McGrath

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But the touch and the mother-smile never came. She knew, she understood; she wasn't wanted, she hadn't been wanted in the beginning; to her mother she was as the young of animals, interesting only up to that time when they could stand alone. That the mother never made and held feminine friendships was in nowise astonishing. Beauty and charm, such as she possessed, served immediately to stimulate envy in other women's hearts. And that men of all stations in life flocked about her, why, it is the eternal tribute demander of beauty. Here and there the men were not all the daughter might have wished. Often they burned sweet flattery at her shrine, tentatively; but as she coolly stamped out these incipient fires, they at lenth came to regard her as one regards the beauty of a frosted window, as a thing to admire and praise in passing. One ache always abided: the bitter kowledge that had she met in kind smile for smile and jest for jest, she might have been her mother's boon companion. But deep back in some hidden chamber of her heart lay a secret dread of such a step, a dread which, whenever she strove to analyze it, ran from under her investigating touch, as little balls of quicksilver run from under the pressure of a thumb.

She was never without the comforts of life, wellfed, well-dressed, wel-housed, and often her moher flung her some jeweled trinket which (again that sense of menace) she put away, but never wore. The bright periods were when they left her in the little villa near Mentone, with no one but her old and faithful nurse. There, with her horse, er books and her flowers, she was at peace. Week into week and month into month she was let be. Never a letter came, save from some former schoolmate who was coming over and wanted letters of introduction to dukes and duchesses. If she smiled over these letters it was with melancholy; for the dukes and duchesses, who fell within her singular orbit, were not the sort to whom one gave letters of introduction.

Where her mother went she never had the least idea. She might be in any of the great ports of the world, anywhere between New York and Port Said. The Major generally disappeared at the same time. Then, perhaps, she'd come back from a pleasant tram-ride over to Nice and find them both at the villa, maid and luggage. Mayhap a night or two, and off they'd go again; never a word about their former journey, uncommunicative, rather quiet. These absences, together with the undemonstrative reappearances, used to hurt Fortune dreadfully. It gave her a clear proof of where she stood, exactly nowhere. The hurt had lessened with the years, and now she didn't care much. Like as not, they would drag her out of Eden for a month or two, for what true reason she never could quite fathom, unless it was that at times her mother liked to have the daughter near her as a foil.

At rare intervals she saw steel-eyed, grim-mouthed men wandering up and down before the gates of the Villa Fanny, but they never rang the bell, nor spoke to her when she passed them on the street. If she talked of these men, her mother and the Major would exchange amused glances, nothing more.

If, rightly or wrongly, she hated her mother, she despised her uncle, who was ever bringing to the villa men of money, but of coarse fiber, ostensibly with the view of marrying her off. But Fortune had her dreams, and she was quite content to wait.

There was one man more persistent than the others. Her mother called him Horace, which the Major mellowed into Hoddy. He was tall, blond, good-looking, a devil-may-care, educated, witty, amusing; and in evening dress he appeared to be what it was quite evident he had once been, a gentleman. At first she thought it strange that he should make her, instead of her mother, his confidante. As to what vocation he pursued, she did not know, for he kept sedulous guard over his tongue; but his past, up to that fork in the road where manhood says good-by to youth, was hers. And in this direction, clever and artful as the mother was, she sought in vain to wrest this past from her daughter's lips. To the mother, it was really necessary for her to know who this man really was, had been, knowing thoroughly as she did what he was now.

Persistent he undeniably was, but never coarse nor rude. Since that time he had come back from the casino at Monte Carlo, much the worse for wine, she feared him; yet, in spite of this fear, she had for him a vague liking, a hazy admiration. Whatever his faults might be, she stood witness to his great physical strength and courage. He was the only man, among all those who appeared at the Villa Fanny and immediately vanished, who returned again. And he, too, soon grew to be a part of this unreal drama, arriving mysteriously one day and departing the next.

That a drama was being enacted under her eyes she no longer doubted; but it was as though she had taken her seat among the audience in the middle of the second act. She could make neither head nor tail to it.

Whenever she accompanied her mother upon these impromptu journeys, her character, or rather her attitude, underwent a change. She swept aside her dreams she accepted the world as it was, saw things as they were; laughed, but without merriment; jested, but with venomed point. It was the reverse of her real character to give hurt to any living thing, but during these forced marches, as the Major humorously termed them, and such they were in truth, she could no more stand against giving the cruel stab than, when alone in her garden, she could resist the tender pleasure of succoring a fallen butterfly. She was especially happy in finding weak spots in her mother's armor, and she never denied herself the thrust. Mrs. Chedsoye enjoyed these sharp encounters, for it must be aded that she gave as good as she took, and more often than not her thrusts bit deeper and did not always heal.

(To be Continued.)

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum — No Lime Phosphates

PUBLIC DEBATE

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 6, 1912.
The La Crosse Tribune,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: I observe that in an editorial article in your issue of February 1st you state as follows:

"Today we publish a paid advertisement in which C. W. Post attacks trades unionism."

I wish you would correct that statement.

I do not attack trades unionism. On the contrary I am a member of two trades unions, and very glad to contribute to their support.

My criticisms have not been against trades unions, but against the vicious men who have too often secured control and I have also criticised the methods employed by some trades unions.

I maintain that the people have rights that no organization of men have authority to trespass upon.

Organizations, whether religious, commercial or trades must conduct their business affairs peacefully and according to law, and when militant trades unions understand that there is a better way and follow that better way, they will win the approval of the people and secure their rights much oftener and with less friction.

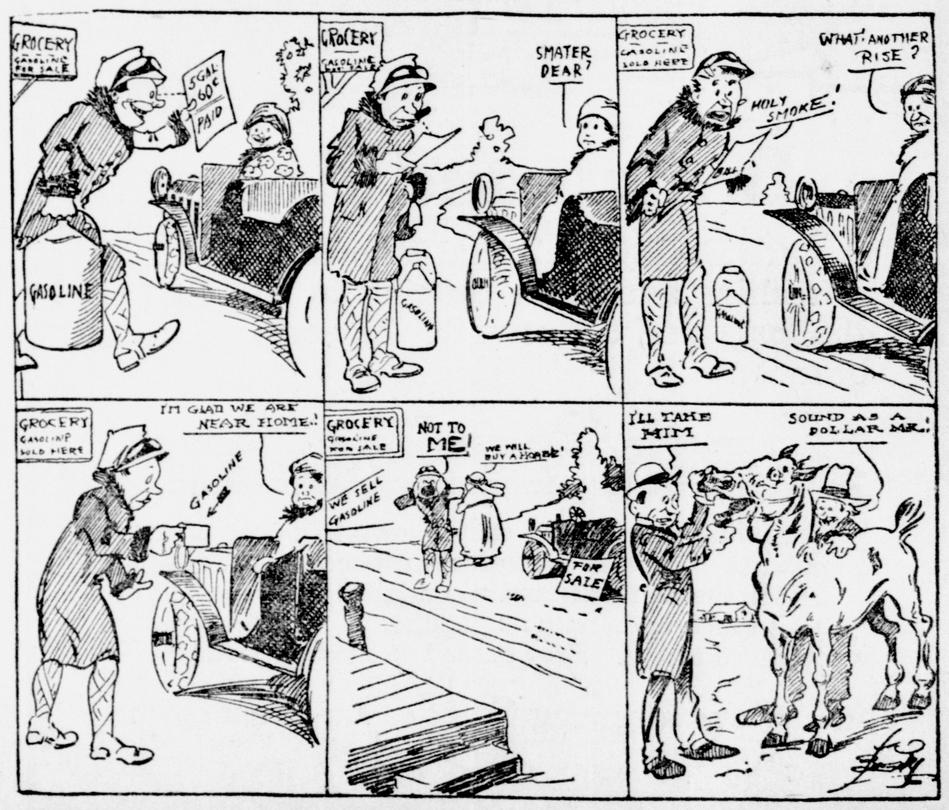
Yours very truly,
C. W. POST.

True Happiness.

"The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence, but in the mastery of his passions."—Tennyson.

The fellow who is all I's expects the rest of us to be all ears.

IF THE PRICE OF GASOLINE CONTINUES TO GO UP



MEAT SALE FOR SATURDAY

Pork Chops,
Pork Steaks,
Pork Roast,
(Any Cut)
Pure Lard

12½c lb.

O. GRANKE,
833 ROSE STREET. BOTH PHONES.

Small Men In History.

Stephen A. Douglas was known as "the Little Giant." Among other small statured men who have made history was Thiers of France, less than five feet high, who formed a striking contrast to the gigantic Bismarck when during the Franco-Prussian war they met in conference at the Chateau de Ferrieres. Louis Blanc was even shorter than Thiers. Windthorst, the leader of the Catholic center and for many years Bismarck's most formidable opponent in the German reichstag, was almost a dwarf and nearly two feet shorter than the iron chancellor.

Isn't it too bad the doctors don't know how to cut a man's temper out?

Heir Apparent.

Said an up-town politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an inspector of elections, and here I am an alderman-at-large; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To which the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die—but not till then."

A Puzzle.

Why is it that the average man is always willing to spend $6 worth of his time trying to get a 40-cent reduction in his gas bill?

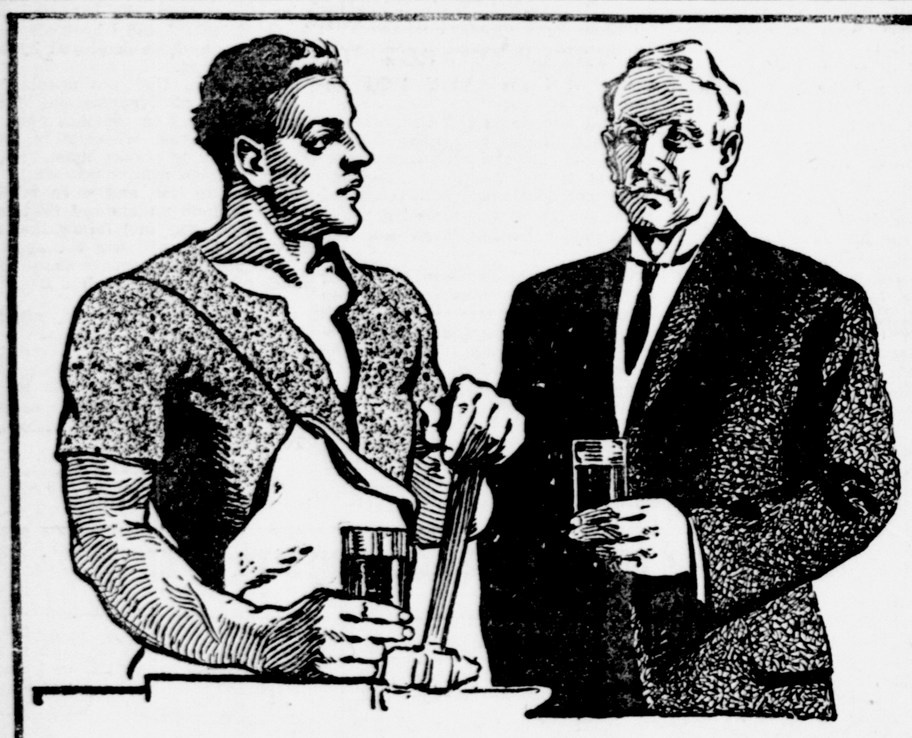
Lots of people think they are cultivated who haven't even been ploughed.

DERMA VIVA THE IDEAL FACE POWDER



Makes face, hands, arms and neck as white as milk and does not show or rub off. Pimples, Blackheads, Freckles, Moth or Liver Spots cured in a few days. Have handled this preparation for years and recommend it.

O. T. Erhart Price 50c



Brawn and Brain

A pure Barley-Malt and Hop Brew is alike, refreshing and strengthening to the man at the forge and the man at the desk. Such a beer is

Gund's Peerless Beer

For many years it has daily grown in public favor because of the **Gund natural process** of brewing. Its inimitable flavor and remarkable tonic powers have much to do with its popularity. **Order** a case delivered **today.** Brewed and bottled only at the

John Gund Brewing Co. La Crosse, Wis.

NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

LITTLE-MILLER BOUT POSTPONED

Will Not Be Held at Majestic Tonight Because of Sickness of Wrestler's Sister

On account of the serious illness of Young Miller's sister at St. Francis, Wis., the Jack Little-Miller wrestling match which was to have been held at the Majestic theater tonight, has been called off. However, it is planned to hold the bout here some time next week or at a later date when Miller is able to be here. Tickets purchased for the match will be good whenever the bout is held.

Miller cancelled his recent match at Eau Claire when he received a telegram notifying him of the illness of his sister and he then went to St. Francis, thinking that he would be able to be in La Crosse in time for his bout with Little. He notified J. P. Moore as soon as he found that he could not be here.

Little arrived in the city yesterday to be ready for the match and Miller was expected here this morning. Both men are willing to meet at the earliest possible date and the date for the match will be announced as soon as it has been definitely decided upon.

COLD WEATHER IS DAMPER ON DISEASE

That the number of contagious diseases in La Crosse during the month of January 1912, is but 30 per cent of the number during the same month in the year of 1911 is the statement issued by the health department today. Medical authorities attribute this to precautions taken owing to the extreme cold weather this year.

Following is the report in full:

Contagious Diseases.

January.	1911.	1912.
Scarlet fever	47	1
Diphtheria	4	14
Smallpox	1	1
Typhoid fever	1	1
Whooping cough	4	0
Measles	6	0
Tuberculosis	2	3
Total	64	20

Homes quarantined during January, including those left over from December—1911, 57; 1912, 22.

Deaths—1911, 45; 1912, 42.

Births—191, 49; 1912, 50.

Marriages—1911, 12; 1912, 16.

Accidents—1911, 10; 1912, 7.

The power of speech demonstrates that many a man with a deep voice makes decidedly shalow remarks.

CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. Thats' the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver know a miserable moment. Don't forand bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

SPOTLIGHTS

Those who have not read the book of "The Goose Girl," which will be produced in dramatic form at the La Crosse theater starting February 10, matinee and night, will be interested in a short resume of the play.

The American consul at Dreiberg, capital of Ehrenstein, is Arthur Carmichael. He is hopelessly in love with Princess Hildegarde, daughter of the grand duke. The princess has only recently been returned by gypsies who had kept her in bondage for a number of years. The regent of Jugendheit hoping to end a feud between the two countries, proposes marriage between young King Frederick and the Princess Hildegarde. The grand duke objects to the alliance as he has always suspected it was the ruler of Jugendheit who was instrumental in stealing the princess. In the meantime young King Frederick is masquerading in Ehrenstein as a young vintner and has fallen in love with Gretchen, the goose girl, and after many trials, wherein the Princess befriends Gretchen, it turns out that a man named Grumbach, who has returned from America, recognizes by the aid of a locket and chain that Gretchen is really the real princess, as he was in the plot with the gypsies and Count Horbeck, who is the real father of Princess Hildegarde, to substitute one for the other. The young king marries Gretchen and she is proclaimed the princess and Hildegarde goes to America with Carmichael and her banished father.

There is a great deal of good comedy in the play which occurs around the character of Frau Bauer, the proprietress of the tavern, known as the "Black Eagle," situated in the Krumerweg or Crooked Way in Dreiberg. As she is supposed to be well-to-do, she is much sought after, hence some good comedy situations have been introduced by the dramatist.

Those who have read the novel will be charmed by the way Mr. Baker has so faithfully followed the author's story. All who witness this charming romantic play will be pleased at the beautiful production which has been made by Baker and Castle as they have tried by every means to make this one of the standard attractions of the season.

FEAR MIX-UP OF FALSE HAIR

Why Women, Apparent Strangers, Insist on Occupying Adjoining Berths in Pullman.

Nobody can tell funnier stories about the false-hair craze than railroad employes.

"For some time after women began to swell their heads out with such enormous quantities of hair," said a Pullman conductor, "we couldn't quite understand why women who were apparent strangers to each other should insist upon occupying neighboring berths, even bargaining to exchange with other passengers to obtain the desired accommodations. Finally a girl wearing about a bushel of blonde hair enlightened me.

"'Have you noticed,' she said, 'that a blonde insists upon sleeping near another blonde, and a brunette near another brunette? They do that to prevent ludicrous mistakes in an emergency that necessitates quick dressing. Supposing there should be an accident in the night and everybody would have to throw on their clothes and hair in the dark. If I am shut up in the same compartment with a brunette I am likely to mix some of her black hair with my blonde puffs and she mine with hers. What we would both look like can be imagined. That happened to me once, so now I insist upon sleeping near a blonde neighbor, even if I have to pay extra for it.'"

Good Advice.

Former Mayor Dunne of Chicago in a recent address to young men, preached the doctrine of sturdy democracy.

"People bother too much," he said, "about their ancestors. If you believed all you heard you'd think that every other man was descended from William the Conqueror or Charlemagne. My advice to a young man would be this: Don't bother about your descent, unless you are an aviator.'"

Lots of men don't make nearly so much noise in the world as the clothes they wear.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Josephine Hanson of Sand Lake Coulee, is visiting Mrs. Sam Semingson, 1402 George street.

Miss Selma Ruud left today for Corona, Wis., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Brick ice cream at H. Coolidge's, 1820 George street.

Miss Helen Larson is confined to her home, 1433 Charles street, with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, 1443 Wood street, left today for Detroit, Mich., being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Chubb's brother.

Mrs. T. Helverson who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. T. L. Matson, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to his home in Wilton, Wis.

Miss Eva Morkved is visiting with friends and relatives in Sparta, Wis.

Frank Peck, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Charles Blanchard, 612 Rose street.

Miss Elizabeth Singer is ill at her home, 1435 Caledonia street, with la grippe.

Miss Blanche Asselin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1533 Kane street.

Mr. T. F. Older, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Miss Laura Davidson who has been visiting relatives and friends at Winona, has returned to her home here.

Samuel Wheeler, 400 Mill street, was called to Wabasha, Minn., on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Wheeler.

Mrs. Robert Galton of St. Paul is visiting with north side relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy of Duluth, Minn., who has been visiting relatives here for some time have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. W. Smith who has been visiting her mother at De Soto, has returned to her home at 1539 Prospect street.

Mr. William Layland has returned to his home at 1010 Gohres street, after transacting brotherhood business with the railroad officials at Galesburg, Ill.

Engineer Wheaton of the Burlington, has been sent to Savanna to run a switch engine.

Miss Irene Murphy of Rock Island is visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Anadell Harrington of 1536 Avon street who has been confined to her home with illness is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lester Hogan of Savanna who has been visiting friends has returned to her home.

Mr. James Kane of 1353 Charles street who has been laid up with the grip has reported for work again.

the grip.

Mr. Asa A. Foster of 1603 Charles street, is confined to his home with

Bert Nelson of the Nelson Clothing company who was in Winona on business yesterday has returned to the north side.

David Moses left yesterday for St. Paul where he will transact business.

Emil Jacobson, who has been visiting Julius Jacobson, 1451 Avon street, returned to Mindoro yesterday.

A business meeting will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist church this evening after prayer meeting.

Nathan Noggle, who was visiting on the north side yesterday, returned to De Soto.

Rev. H. Toeller of Altoona was in the city yesterday.

Elmer Yehle, 1405 Avon street is ill at his home today.

Mrs.Eva Colton, 723 Avon street, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Butch, 327 Gould street, entertained the card club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Lots of men are yelling "stop thief" who ought to be running.

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEAT FOR SATURDAY

SPARE RIBS.....10c a Pound
PORK STEAK.....
PORK ROAST.....
PORK SHOULDER.....
PURE LEAF LARD....

12½c

We have one of the most sanitary meat markets in LaCrosse. Just inspected thoroughly by the inspectors who declared it model and sanitary in every respect.

A. O. WINGSTAD
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FRANKLIN DEBATE ON THIRD PARTY

A third political party is not a necessity according to the decision reached by the jury in the Franklin club debate last night when a vote of two to one in favor of the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the political situation would be improved by the formation of a third party," was returned.

W. E. Barber, Prof. H. Spence and D. Wartinbee upheld the victorious negative side of the debate while Professor R. H. Butler, Professor Hayden and W. McGaughren sustained the affirmative. Good arguments on the question were given by each side and that the debate was close was evident by the decision. The negative advocated strongly that no third party be formed.

NORTH SIDE STORE ENTERED IN NIGHT

Breaking the glass in the front door of the Park Grocery store, 1233 Caledonia street, some time last night, somebody entered the store but, as far as can be ascertained nothing was taken.

Upon opening the store this morning it was found that the glass in the front door had been smashed but whoever was in evidently took nothing as an inventory showed that all the goods still remained. It was at first thought that the cigar case was robbed but all the tobacco was untouched.

ENGINE DIES AT SPARTA

Because of an accident to the engine on train No. 57, C. M. & St. P. railroad, at Sparta this morning, the train was held at Sparta for about an hour and a half before they could go any farther. Another engine had to be brought into commission before the train could be brought to La Crosse, where they arrived about five hours late, due to the delay at Sparta, and the fact that they were late in leaving Chicago.

WOLGAST HUNTS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast, accompanied by his wife and Hobo Dougherty, his trainer, left today for a week's hunting and fishing trip in the mountains. Jim Jeffries will join the party within a few days.

PREMIUMS ADVANCE NOTCH IN LEAGUE

By winnig two out of three games from the Premiums last night the Old Styles went ahead of the Premiums in the race for the championship of the Commercial Bowling league and they are now in fourth place with a one game lead over the Premiums.

Squires of the Old Styles had the high score for the evening with a mark of 204 which he made in the first game while his record of 188 was second high score. The scores:

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Howard	130	171	182
Dockendorf	154	169	132
Swanson	182	151	139
Flukiger	135	165	148
Yehle	112	175	135
Totals	713	831	736
Old Styles	1st	2nd	3rd
Micklestead	154	154	139
Osweiler	156	180	180
Squires	204	129	188
Substitute	112	151	132
Wittenberg	173	153	121
Totals	799	767	760

SOCIETY ENDORSES ALDERMAN MARVIN

At the annual meeting of the Hope Temperance society of the north side, a resolution endorsing the work of Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., in introducing reforms and working for a civic federation was adopted.

Lots of people think their hearts are broken when all that ails them is punctured conceit.

Well-Fed Brains
and
Healthy Body
Can Do Things
Grape-Nuts
FOOD
Builds Both
"There's a Reason"

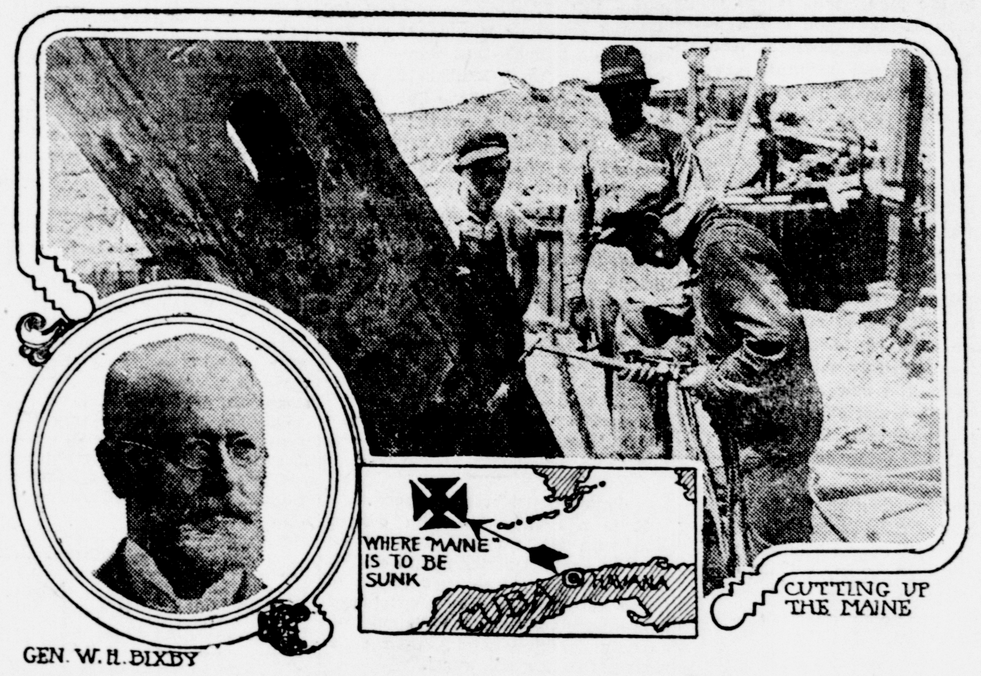
La Crosse Theatre, Saturday, February 10
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Geo. D. Baker's Dramatization of Harold MacGrath's Intensely Interesting and Romantic Novel.

THE GOOSE GIRL

Presented by a cast said to be unusually clever enhanced with a sumptuous and gorgeous scenic production.

Prices: Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 50c. Night, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Gallery 25c.
Seats Selling.

BATTLESHIP MAINE TO BE DUMPED IN GULF OF MEXICO



GEN. W. H. BIXBY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Governor W. H. Bixby, in charge of the work on the battleship Maine, arrived here this week he brought with him the news that within a short time the last piece of wreckage of the old battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor, would be safely and finally dumped into the Gulf of Mexico. This is astonishing news to many people, who believed that the battleship would be repaired and again become a part of the American navy. The engineers in charge of the work, however, found that the battleship was so completely demolished and so completely ruined by the action of the waters since it has lain in Havana harbor that no practical use could be made of it, and the steel and iron castings could not even be utilized as a by-product. Therefore the course was determined upon, and within a short time the last piece of steel and framework will lay at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. The work of demolishing the Maine has been a complicated task requiring much ingenuity. The castings and steel were cut into half-ton pieces and put aboard of scows and then towed out into the gulf.

CAR FANCY COLORADO BOX
BEN DAVIS APPLES
Lemons and Onions will soon follow the egg market. We have a few Onions left.
John C. Burns
Fruit House.



VANILLA, STRAWBERRY AND CHOCOLATE In Quart Bricks
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

MORRIS & HARTWELL
LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Device of a Brandy Smuggler.

To conceal dutiable goods among free goods, in any importation, is the prime offense against the customs laws; yet the high rates of duty on some articles, such as tobacco and spirits, offer great temptation to illicit traders, who employ all sorts of artifices to smuggle—or evade the notice of the customs officers.

When silk was dutiable women were the chief offenders, and as they sometimes wound the contraband article around their persons, under their ordinary clothes, it was found necessary to employ female searchers, now no longer brought into requisition. One of the latter, on one occasion, made a curious discovery.

A female smuggler had had constructed—but not for running silk contraband—an india rubber dress for wearing under her ordinary clothes. She appeared, when this contrivance was in operation, to be a very fat woman; in reality, she was abnormally thin. But the India rubber underwear was double and hollow, and the space between the skins, so to speak, was filled with brandy!

Too many people labor under the delusion that they can fatten friendship on a diet of flattery.

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets







North Side Bottling Works
La Crosse, Wis.

Useless to Try.

You can't make a woman whose nose turns up believe that the Grecian type of facial architecture is aristocratic.

$5,000,000 BRIDE IN SUNNY CLIMES



PALM BEACH—Among the many interesting guests at the famed winter resort is the "$5,000,000 bride," Mrs. E. T. Statesbury, formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Statesbury was recently married to the Philadelphia banking partner of J. P. Morgan, and received wedding presents aggregating $5,000,000. This is the first photograph taken of the bridal pair since their marriage. Their wedding was the most important society event in several years.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

E. A. Fradenburg of Milwaukee, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railroad company, was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. A. Dolan, Dubuque, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A W. Thompson from Preston called on friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

George Whitley came to the city from Lansing, Iowa, yesterday to transact business here.

Mrs. J. G. Graham of Tomah was in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Oscar Houck has moved his offices to 303 Main street, over the "Casino."

C. H. Clarey, a resident of Spring Valley, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Don't miss the prize ball at Linker hall Sat., Feb. 10, given by Maeder's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Olson of Mabel, Minn., visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

C. Young of Beaver Dam is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Corlett, 1408 Madison street.

Special farce comedy B. A. Yeomen meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Dancing.

The Young People's society of the First Methodist church with Prof. Bretnall as speaker, will be in charge of the services at the City Mission tonight. Mr. U. B. Silloway of the Milwaukee Rescue Mission will speak at the mission services tomorrow night.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS COACHED

High School Hopes to Produce State Champion Orator; Miss Dunn Instructor

A meeting was called by Miss Mae Dunn, the new coach of forensic work at the high school, Wednesday to get those students who are interested in public speaking started on the exercises required to develop the voice and chest. There were about thirty students in attendance equally divided between the boys and girls. Out of this wealth of material it is hoped a state championship orator and declaimer can be developed.

Breathing exercises were given the students and also some suggestions on how to stand on the floor when giving a selection. Among the old students who have taken part in contests before who were in attendance were Guy Jollivette, Ray Mabie, Russel Webb, Fred Reimers and Will Wagner. Among the declaimers were Elsie Halik, Miss Anderson, Ruth Boynton and Stella Sheely.

The faculty of the High school will tender a reception this evening at 6 o'clock to the seniors who will graduate. The reception will be in the form of a dinner, held in the lunch room of the school. This is a yearly custom and marks the beginning of the different functions given in honor of the graduating class.

Literary Societies

The Lincoln-Douglas and Wendell-Phillips debating societies of the high school will hold their weekly meetings tonight.

The L. D. D. S. have an interesting program for this meeting in view of the fact that the officers for the ensuing year will be inaugurated. The new president, Russell Webb, will give his inaugural address at this meeting, taking for his subject, "The Shame of the Lincoln Douglas Debating society." The subject for debate is, "Resolved, that the United States ought to own and operate all steam railroads within its boundaries." John Beranek and Harold Anderson will uphold the affirmative in opposition to William Walker and Art Renner.

The Wendell Phillips will discuss government ownership of railroads and government leased coal lands as being the best solution of the coal problem in Alaska. The affirmative will be upheld by Hanson and Nelson; the negative by Rasmussen and Engleman. A declamation will be delivered by Gibson and a reading by Creide. All old members and friends or anyone interested in these subjects is urged to be in attendance. The fellows will appreciate anyone who is willing and desires to speak at their meetings. If you are not interested come and get interested.

Pig's Costly Banquet.

Pat could neither read nor write, and it appeared that he had always kept his records on potatoes by cutting certain marks in them for certain persons and amounts. One day his pig found his way into the room and made a sumptuous meal from the precious "records."

:: SOCIETY ::

COFFEE

Mrs. F. J. Holmes, 520 South Seventh street, entertained twelve ladies yesterday afternoon at a coffee.

BIRTHDAYS

Miss Helen Krismer entertained at a party in honor of her birthday on Thursday the Misses Elnora Klatterwitter, Martha Giabinki, Helen and Mildred Duerrwaechter, Rose Lorenz, Isabella and Mildred Gerrard, Helen Shimshak, Freda Klawitter, Frances and Irene Resche, Marie Nerdolskie, Messrs. George Voves, Joe Resch, John Krismer, George Resch, Henry Lorenz, Rudie Krismer, Clarence Voves, Nickie Mashek, Raymond Serres, Fred Klawitter and Arthur Serres. Music, songs and games were the amusements. Supper was served at a late hour.

Miss Emma Gund entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Horace Holley, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, the Misses Eleanor Marston, Viola Doerflinger and Louise Gund.

SOCIETY BRIEFS

Miss Jane Beisel and sister, Miss Anne Beisel, will leave tonight for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan entertained at a dinner of twelve covers last evening in honor of Miss Jane Beisel and Mr. J. H. Badger of Chicago.

Mrs. H. S. Gilfillan, mother of Mrs. W. E. Barber, has been brought home from Everett, Wash., in a serious condition.

Messrs. Homer and Harold Davis, who are attending the state university, are spending their winter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Julius Karben of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Kroner.

Mrs. Frank Mashek entertained several friends at her home, 2318 South Fourteenth street, Sunday afternoon. Cards and other games were played during the entertaining hours. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Krismer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rashe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chispaske.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Da. 25c.

ANDALUSIA IS FLOODED

KING ALFONSO TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WORK OF REDEEMING INUNDATED COUNTRY

MADRID, Feb. 9.—Alarmed by the conditions in southwestern Spain where thousands of acres have been inundated and scores of lives lost, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left today for the scene of the flood.

It was reported that the king would take personal charge of the rescue work. Alfonso was deeply grieved by reports of the havoc in the most picturesque section of his kingdom, and refused to listen to his advisers, who urged him to remain at the capital and give his attention to affairs of state. According to dispatches received late today, the fertile valleys of Andalusia have been turned into a vast lake. Thousands of cattle and livestock have been drowned. The loss of human life could not be estimated but it was said that it would be very large.

Rescuing parties were forced to use boats to take marooned families from the roofs and treetops. Much suffering was reported among the survivors. Andalusia was formerly occupied by the Moors and many famous ruins are inundated. The rains continued today with the snow in the mountains melting rapidly, little hope was expressed that the floods would subside soon.

Gone to Stay.

Booth Tarkington was telling stories to a group of college graduates in a New York club, when one of the party suddenly inquired: "What has become of Davis?"

"He has gone out of town on business for a few days, I guess," replied another of the party.

"He has gone for a long while," observed Mr. Tarkington, with a smile. "Davis is one of those men who leave unmistakable evidence of their purposes. Whenever Davis goes away to stay a long period he takes with him an old mouth organ, which he loves dearly to play while he occasionally nibbles at gingerbread. I have made an investigation of Davis' room, and have found that the mouth organ disappeared with him. The presence or absence of that instrument is enough to tell me what Davis' plans are."

The party learned soon after that Davis had left for Wisconsin to reside permanently.

Many people read a book just as if they had written it themselves, which is unfair. One should always read a book as it is written.

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UNIQUE PAGEANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS



PLAY RIP VAN WINKLE DREAMS MRS RIP VAN WINKLE WORK

NEW YORK.—Since the river pageant of last summer commemorating the anniversary of Fulton's first steamboat trip up the Hudson river, many public functions have been following in this line. Among the most unusual pageants ever presented was the one on January 23, to the public school teachers of this city.

The above photograph shows six of New York's leading high school teachers posed as (left to right): Play, Rip Van Winkle, the Spirit of Dreams, Rip's Wife, and Work, with Rip's Dog.

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This was one of the chief features of the sixteen poses of the pageant, which was attended by fifteen hundred teachers.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SUGAR OUTPUT TAKES A DROP

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—Delayed harvest due to troublesome climatic conditions has resulted disastrously for Wisconsin beet sugar companies, who are due, it is said, to pocket big losses this year. A long, dry summer, followed by a wet fall, prevented the ripening of the beets until late, and the factories were several weeks late in starting. Then the companies found themselves swamped with hundreds of cars of beets standing on the tracks that could not be unloaded at once, and the blockade caused the railroads to refuse cars for shipment. Beets were piled up along sidings at receiving stations all over the state. Then came the heavy freeze and the warm weather all through December, a condition which led to ruinous chemical results and wholesale waste.

The output for the season, however, promises to be equal to if not exceeding last year's, due to the increased acreage in 1911. Spoiled beets are transformed into valuable by-products. Beets that have frozen are converted into molasses. In the southern Wisconsin field the beets grown last season contain a much reduced percentage of sugar. Wisconsin is now growing beets for five factories.

WILSON CLUBS TO MEET SOON

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson for president will meet in every congressional district of the state on February 17, according to announcement made today by President John Aylward of the Woodrow Wilson League of Wisconsin.

NORTHWEST NEWS

COUNTER CHARGE UP IN INDIAN PROBE

DETROIT, Minn., Feb. 9.—Gus Beaulieu's counter charges against Major John R. Howard, Indian agent for the White Earth reservation, were heard in this morning's session of the congressional committee.

The feud between the two men has lasted ever since Major Howard became agent, succeeding Michelet. The government's view of the bad feeling is that Beaulieu, who they claim has been working hand and glove with Michelet, became angered when he found that he could not "run" Howard.

Beaulieu charges the present agent with refusing to recognize properly called councils of the Indians and with using his prerogatives as superintendent to gain influences in the factional fight which has torn the ranks of the Chippewas for years.

MURDERED CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.—The body of Goldie Williams, 10 years old, was found today in a vacant house in the northeast part of town. It was covered with quicklime and further hidden by a door which had been thrown over it.

Authorities do not expect to prevent a lynching should the murderer be captured.

The little girl disappeared Tuesday evening in company with a man about 40 years old, a stranger here. When her body was found it was badly mutilated. Her captor had beaten her to death with his fists.

"Y" CONVENTION ON IN WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 9.—The state Y. M. C. A. convention will open here this evening, and present indications are it will be the most largely attended in the history of the association. State Secretary E. W. Peck, who has returned to Minnesota from his work in the men and religion forward movement, expresses himself as much pleased with the outlook for the Winona gathering, and says that so far as he is advised all the speakers announced on the program will be present.

Placing the Incense Plant.

For many centuries the incense plant had been in Christian churches before it really became identified botanically. Sir George Birdwell, a distinguished English botanist, and for many years special technical adviser to the India office, is given credit for the identity of the plant. Acting on his suggestion men were sent out into South Arabia and the Somali country, returning with specimens of what Sir George had been seeking.

Had Faith in the Wireless.

Demonstration of the practical use of wireless telegraphy on water was first made just twelve years ago between the Needles on the English coast and the incoming steamship St. Paul. The world doubted, but Marconi was positive. The St. Paul was sixty-five miles off the coast when the first connection was established. The wireless can now flash its message over the ocean fully 5,000 miles.

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A Variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles at Irvine's Saturday, February 10th. They all go at 50c.
We have arranged a show case full of exceptional bargains and invite you to inspect them. Come early and secure some of them. Not over $2.00 worth to one customer. Set of 6 teaspoons 50c. One set to a customer. Sale begins at 8:30.
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An expression used by a fellow with a leaky roof, who, when it rains, cannot repair it, and when it does not rain, he doesn't need to fix it.
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RIDICULE BREAKS PROFESSOR'S HEART

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Friends of Joseph Pic, professor in the Czech University, at Prague, who committed suicide, declare that the ridicule of newspapers and the public broke his heart. Dr. Pic belonged to a small group of scientists who, in opposition to the majority of savants in Germany and Bohemia, regard as genuine the "Koniginho" manuscripts" which were supposed to have been written in the thirteenth century. It is conceded that the manuscripts are clever forgeries executed by a Czech philologist, Wenzel Hanka, who pretended to have found them in the tower of the Koniginhof church in 1817. Hanka, however, used a pigment which certainly was unknown at the time the papers were supposed to have been written.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL TO ELECT

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council tonight officers will be elected for the year. Notice of the election has been sent to all of the delegates representing the various unions throughout the city. Several other matters of importance will be brought up at the meeting.

ROWENA CIRCLE PLAYS CARDS

La Crosse Rowena circle, B. A. Y., held their regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon. Progressive cinch was played and prizes were won by Mesdames Whipple, Rosberg, Drake, Seger and Welch. The hand painted china which was donated by Mrs. O. G. Winters of Des Moines was won by Mrs. Wagner. The circle will give their next public card party in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are planning on having a sleighride party to West Salem in the near future, the expense to be paid out of the treasury. All arrangements have been completed for the leap year party to be given February 20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in said City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Elizabeth Navrotzke for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Julius Navrotzke, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,

A good way to advertise yourself is to tell a friend something and tell him not to tell.

JUDGE BRINDLEY CALLS THE JURY

Investigation of Charges Against Community Citizens to Begin in Near Future

AN INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

Declares that Charges of Trespass on Rights of Citizens Should Be Investigated

A grand jury has been called to investigate the various charges of misconduct that have been made against certain members of the Y. M. C. A. dormitory community. Following the presentation of a petition setting forth the alleged condition of disorder in the community, signed by three of its prominent citizens, Judge John Brindley, today, ordered that a grand jury be drawn to conduct a vigorous probe into the state of affairs and report its findings to him in the near future. While no definite date has been set for the meeting of the jury it is said that the investigation will begin Monday night. It is freely predicted that at least thirty indictments will be returned.

Boy to Draw Names

The manner of empaneling the jury was set forth by Judge Brindley in a note to Prosecuting Attorney Layton Gouldin. A small boy (under ten years of age) will draw the names of the available men from a hat and the first twelve drawn will constitute the body of men upon whom rests the fate of the rest o the community.

Judge Brindley refused to grant an injunction against the town clock as asked by the prosecuting attorney on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to take that action. He declared however, that if the complaint was made on the grounds that the clock did not keep even approximately good time instead of charging that it disturbed the slumbers of the citizens by the clamor of its bells he might grant a temporary injunction.

Judge Brindley's order for convening the grand jury is given in ful as follows:

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, City of La Crosse—ss.

It appearing to me from petition presented and representations made that the ancient rights and privileges of certain occupants of the Y. M. C. A. Dormitory have been trespassed upon and trodden under foot; and that the police force of said dormitory is under suspicion by reason of failure to keep order therein; and that the public good requires that said charges should be investigated:

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed that a Grand Jury be summoned forthwith to convene in said Dormitory on the ..th day of February, 1912, to investigate all charges made with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to return indictments against any or all members of said Dormitory should there be probable cause of guilt. And in the meantime the inhabitants of said Dormitory are commanded to keep the peace and be of good behavior.

It is further ordered that said Grand Jury shall consist of .... jurors.

Dated February 7, 1912.
JOHN BRINDLEY.

HIGBEE TO CIRCULATE HIS PAPERS AGAIN?

That Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee's nomination papers will probably have to be circulated for the third time, owing to legal technicalities, is the declaration of members of the La Crosse branch of the social democratic party today.

Judge Higbee's papers were circulated some time ago, but it was later found that a law of the last session of the legislature made it necessary to affix the date of signature as well as the signature. This made it necessary to circulate the papers a second time.

Members of the socialist party now declare that a law requires the signatures of a percentage of the voters of at least one-sixth the precincts of the judicial district, which has been overlooked, and that the papers will have to be further circulated in compliance with this new provision.

TWO SMALL FIRES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

A small fire at the home of Joseph Rudolph, 1403 Farnam street, called out fire department No. 5 at 9:15 this morning. The fire was located in a cornice of the roof and was caused by sparks from the chimney. Company No. 1 was called out last night to put out a small fire at the Nora house, on Third and King streets. The damage in both cases was slight.

BAKER BILL KILLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a vote of 8 to 2, the senate committee on expositions today killed the Baker resolution asking President Taft to invite participation by Latin-American nations in the San Diego-Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement. Especially do we thank all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Krueger.

CUBS CUT DOWN PIRATES LEAD

Y. M. C. A. Basketball League Leaders Lose to Tail-enders; Have Lead of but One Game

Standing of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pirates	5	2	.714
Giants	4	3	.571
Sox	2	4	.333
Cubs	2	4	.333

By losing to the Cubs by the score of 23 to 45 the Pirates' lead in the race for the championship was cut down until they are now but one game ahead of the Giants who are in second place.

The Cubs put up an excellent game against the league leaders who were beaten by eight points and who could make but four field goals during the game. Playing a steady and consistent game at all times the winners maintained their lead throughout the game and made the league race closer by downing the Pirates.

The lineup:

Cubs—Forwards, E. Anderson and Miller; center, Evans; guards, Bedessen and Falk.

Pirates—Forwards, Peterson and M. Anderson; center, Krause; guards, Kelly and Meinert.

Summary: Field goals—E. Anderson, 3; Miller, 1; Evans, 4; Falk, 3; M. Anderson, 3; Meinert, 1. Free throws—Evans, 1; Krause, 4; Meinert, 3.

Giants Beat Sox

The defeat of the Sox by the Giants 18 to 8 leaves these two teams tied for third place, each quintet having won two games and lost four contests. Although beaten by a large score the Sox played a good game but they could make only four field goals in the contest. The lineup:

Giants — Forwards, Evans and Falk; center, Weimar; guards, Donald and Halseth.

Sox—Forwards, Erickson and Miller; center, Strum; guards, Anderson and Krause.

Summary: Field goals—Falk, 1; Evans, 2; Weimar, 1; Donald, 4; Miller, 2; Anderson, 2. Free throws—Falk, 1; Donald, 1.

WHY YOUTH BOOSTED CARY

New Reason Advanced for Advocating Election of Candidate for Political Office.

There are many reasons advanced by friends of political candidates why their favorite should be elected to office, some of which are humorous as is the following:

Nearly a year ago, Congressman William J. Cary announced his candidacy for the office of mayor at the next election, and immediately his friends started boosting him for the "job." Whenever they could get a man "cornered" they would immediately expound the virtues of Mr. Cary.

A little boy approached a voter near the North-Western depot.

"Say, mister, will you vote for Mr. Cary for mayor?" he asked.

"Well, seeing as how you were kind enough to ask me, I will, my little man," returned the man good-naturedly.

"Thanks," said the little boy happily, and he started to walk away. The man, however, stopped him with a question.

"You seem to be interested in Congressman Cary?" he said.

"Yep," answered the "kid."

"How does it happen that you are out working for his election as mayor, and why do you ask me to vote for him?"

"Oh, he's a good fellow. He used to go with my mother before she married my father."

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Katherine Pfeiffer, 509 Tyler street, underwent an operation at a local hospital today in which her leg was amputated below the knee. Unless unforseen complications set in she is expected to recover.

HEALTH BOARD REPORTS

The annual report of the board of health and the health department will be made at the meeting of the city council tonight.

RINGS

Wedding, engagement, birthday and signet rings.

If you believe our judgment impaired or feel in the least prejudiced, we suggest that you do a little shopping and then come here. You will thus obtain a keen sense of values and assign to us our rightful place as the leading ring store.

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Nothing else that you can take will break your cold or end grippe so promptly as a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

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Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND IN LA CROSSE

That counerfeit quarters are being passed in La Crosse is the opinion of several persons who have received pieces of that denomination within the last week, which give forth a dull sound. Although no complaint has been filed, Captain Dugan today declared that he will make an investigation and efforts will be made to arrest the person responsible for their circulation.

MITCHELL ATTACKS JUDGE IN COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—From witness stand today in Justice Daniel Thew Wright's court, Vice president John Mitchell of the Federation of Labor, fearlessly and dramatically criticised that judge.

In bitter words the labor leader described how Judge Wright insisted upon imposing sentence for contempt on him, Gompers and Morrison, on the day before Christmas, and what a bitter blow it was to his plans for a Christmas at home. Justice Wright ignored Mitchell's emotional outburst.

WILL BOLSTERED HIS CREDIT

Not Until Woolen Jobber Failed Did His Creditors Get Wise to His Trick.

Credit men in the woolen trade are discussing an interesting bankruptcy case that was recently compounded out of court at a settlement of about 25 cents on the dollar; and some of the credit men, autobiographically reminiscent, are bewailing the fact that, to avoid the slang of other trades, "a victim is born every minute." These are the credit men who credited.

It seems that a well-known jobber in woolens became ill some months ago and grew worse and worse until, finally, the men in the trade heard that he was dying. About that time the jobber sent for a lawyer who—even outside of his own heraldings—is credited with doing about half of the litigation of that most litigious of trades. The jobber, groaning heavily, made his will. He disposed of about $500,000 in it. Some went to charity, some went to old business friends, and a little went to the jobber's own family.

Soon afterward a turn for the better set in in the jobber's condition. Presently he was walking briskly about his business again, buying now from this mill, now from that—but always buying. He bought so much that several credit men became restive under his orders and began to consider the wisdom of holding back shipments on terms more akin to cash. One of them, however, happened to mention his suspicious to the lawyer who had drawn up the jobber's will.

"Have no fear," the lawyer reassured him, adding, by way of confidence, "I myself had an altogether erroneous notion of his finances until several weeks ago when he was ill. At that time I drew up his will for him, and was amazed at the extent of his fortune." And he divulged more confidences.

Good news travels just as fast as bad news in the woolen trade, and presently every credit man in the business knew of the jobber's will and his $500,000. And the jobber continued to buy and buy, and buy still more, on ever easier terms. Then, when he had bought enough, he failed, and that, too, in almost as respectable a figure as the fortune in his late reputed will.

RAISE MONEY FOR PIANO

Two socials and a few contributions from interested persons have netted the young people's society of the town of Campbell $60 toward the piano which they are planning on purchasing for the town of Campbell hall. The La Crosse County Agricultural society gave $5 toward the instrument, and among the other donators are the following: John E. Hauser, W. J. Dawson and Mrs. Hartley-Rand.

LORIMER TESTIMONY CONCLUDED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Late this afternoon Chairman Dillingham of the Lorimer investigating committee announced the taking of evidence will conclude at once. He said the committee would hold an executive session to determine whether there were loose ends of evidence that needed further witnesses but that hearings in chief were concluded now.

ADMITS HE KILLED SON; ASKS DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Over his own protest, friends of Albert Reeves the atheist who recently slew his infant son, to "save him from the maelstrom of modern industrial life, today petitioned the home office to commute the prisoners death sentence.

Reeves made an extraordinary plea when he was taken before the court. Refusing the services of counsel, he calmly rose and said in a firm voice:

"Your lordship, I am guilty, I am of perfectly sound mind and I knew what I was doing. I realize the gravity of the charge, and I am ready to satisfy the law's demands. It is incumbent on you to sentence me to death."

MRS. LARSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Caroline Larson, aged 76, 433 South Third street, died of pneumonia this morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She has been a resident of La Crosse for several years.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Larson of La Crosse, Mrs. M. Peterson of Westby, Wis., and Mrs. Matilda Forseth of Aberdeen, Wash., and one son, Hans Nelson, La Crosse.

The body will be sent to Westby Sunday morning and the funeral will be held Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peterson.

SAYS MINNESOTA IS FOR ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Col. Roosevelt was told today by W. W. Rich of St. Paul, that Minnesota's votes at the Chicago republican national convention will "undoubtedly" be cast for him. The Minnesota politician was closeted with the colonel for half an hour ath the Outlook offices, after which he said: "I told the colonel that he would have the support of Minnesota for the nomination. We don't want Taft out our way because he tried to force reciprocity on us and thus hurt the farmers."

THOMPSON'S REPORT IS ISSUED TODAY

The report on land transactions for the past month, according to the statement of Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson today, are: County, deeds, 18, involving $17,049, nine of which were for $1 considerations. City deeds, 32, involving $26,933, eight of which were for $1 considerations. Country mortgages, 11, involving $43,525. City mortgages, 29, involving $26,735.

BOY BEATS TEACHER WHEN TOLD TO RECITE

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 9. — Although Miss Catherine V. Loomis, teacher in the Highland Falls high school, positively refused to sign a criminal complaint against George Odell, a 17 year old pupil who badly beat her, the boy probably will be expelled from school. Odell was ordered by Miss Loomis to recite. He refused and she went to his desk to remonstrate. He attacked her.

THE TOWN IS PINCHED
WOMEN COPS ARE IN POSSESSION
If you doubt it, come and be convinced, and enjoy One Big Long Laugh, At
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JUDGE GOES INSANE

ITALIAN MAGISTRATE WHO ABANDONED CAMORRA TRAIL GOES RAVING MAD TODAY

ROME, Feb. 9.—Lucchesi Palli, the judge who abandoned the preliminary investigation of the charges against the Camorrists, because he was convinced that the prisoners were innocent, became violently insane today. He was taken to a private sanitarium, raving about the trial now being held at Viterbo and declaring that there was a conspiracy to execute him because he believed the prisoners were not guilty.

A dispatch from Viterbo stated that the counsel for the prisoners would soon ask that twenty-two of the thirty-six prisoners be dismissed because they have already been imprisoned five years waiting trial, the maximum period that the law inflicts upon persons accused of "associating with criminals."

ROESLER'S BID ON WELLS IS LOWEST

The contract for the sinking of the fifteen wells in connection with the new well system to be installed here, when let, will probably be given to Edward Roesler, this city, whose bid is the lowest that has been received.

The bids received on the sinking of the wells are as follows: E. Roesler, $8,778.75; J. F. McCarthy, Minneapolis, $11,000; Thorn & Company, Platteville, $12,375; Ellwood Brothers, House & Walworth, $10,980; H. A. Kersey, South Bend, Ind., $9,750; M. Holland, Cannon Falls, $11,720; W. A. Cater Construction Company, Chicago, $9,650.

NEW POLICEMAN JOINS FORCE TONIGHT

William Wermuth, 917 Badger street, becomes a member of the La Crosse police force today. He will assume his duties as night patrolman. Mr. Wermuth was one of the candidates for the position on the force who passed the examination last fall. No other appointments will be made at this time. It is probable that no changes will be made in the force until spring, when one of the men will be promoted to the position of detective left vacant by the resignation of Frank Yolton. It is likely that two or three new men will be taken into the department at that time.

THREE DEAD IN GAS EXPLOSION

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 9. — Two dead and six badly injured is the result of the explosion of an acetylene gas plant yesterday at the home of Charles Postier, seven miles northwest of this city. The house was blown to pieces.

The dead are:

Castly Wading, 17.
Violet Postier, 12.

The injured: Mrs. Charles Postier, left leg fractured; Leon Postier, 5, left leg and left arm broken; Earl Postier, 2, skull fractured and burned; Ray Postier, 13, face and head burned; Fred Glein, hired man, badly burned in face; Wm. Mody, hired man, burned about the face and houlders.

NAME FORTIFICATIONS

FAMOUS AMERICANS TO BE HONORED BY NAMING OF FORTS IN CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Following the decision of the war department that the forts along the Panama Canal zone shall be named for men famous in American and Panamanian history, a schedule has been drawn up showing the new nomenclature. The military reservations at the Pacific terminus of the Canal will be named Fort Grant and Fort Amador—the first for the former president of the United States, the second in honor of the first president of Panama who died May 2, 1909.

The reservations at the Atlantic terminus will be named Fort Sherman, Fort Randolph and Fort De Lesseps—the first two in honor of the Generals Sherman and Randolph the third in honor of Ferdinand De Lesseps, promoter of the Panama Canal, who died December 7, 1894.

The batteries on the Fort Grant reservation will be named as follows: Batteries Newton, Merritt, Warren, Buell, Burnside, Parke, all of whom were officers of the United States army.

The batteries at Forts Sherman, Randolph and DeLesseps will also be named after noted regular army or volunteer officers.

MRS. AGNES KOENIG FUNERAL ON MONDAY

After a brief illness Mrs. Agnes L. Koenig, aged 54, died at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Schleiter, 1631 Pine street.

Mrs. Koenig, who was the widow of Joseph P. Koenig, was born in Milwaukee on April 24, 1857, and she has resided in La Crosse for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Schleiter, 1631 Pine street; Mrs. F. Walsh, Chicago, and Mrs. L. B. Macpherson of Minneapolis; two brothers, Herbert L. Weber and John L. Weber, of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. R. Rix of St. Paul.

The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Schleiter, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Henry Faville officiating at the services. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

CANDIDATES RIOT FOR BALLOT PLACES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Armed with the petitions of candidates at the April primaries, 200 men stormed the offices of the election commission at midnight to secure advantageous positions on the ballot. Windows were smashed and doors battered down in the wild scramble that followed the long wait of the petition bearers. Police were called out to keep order and protect the 35 clerks who received the petitions.

BASKET SOCIAL TONIGHT

Pine Creek school at La Crescent will give a basket social tonight. The proceeds will be used to purchase decorations for the school house.

CONDUCT RAID ON SENATE



MISS ELLEN STONE MRS. LM. N. STEVENS MISS A. I. GORDON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T.U. forces, headed by their president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Vice-President Anna I. Gordon, Miss Ellen Stone, former missionary, who was captured by the Macedonian banadits and held for ransom several years ago and Miss Mary Harrison Armour, known as the "Georgia Cyclone" are making a strenuous appeal to Congress through the senate's sub-committee on judiciary, to prevent the shipment of liquor from a "wet state" into a "dry state" district. Their first fight was at the hearing of the Kenyon bill by the committee, and the burden of argument fell on Mrs. Armour. "It is an insult to your intelligence," said Mrs. Armour, "for us to have to plead for such a law. I am here to talk common sense and I don't want to waste any time on you all."

Overcoats At Half Price

Tomorrow and Monday we offer your choice of any o'coat in the store at ½ price

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Will Buy a First-Class Suit of Clothes in this store tomorrow. These Suits are strictly all wool, colors are blue and brown, made of a good grade of cassimere. The regular price is $10.00.

49c

Will Buy a Fine Dress Shirt, either pleated front or plain, cuff attached. White or fancy Shirts, guaranteed fast colors. A dollar shirt for 49c.

10c

Buys a Pair of Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose or a pair of Girls' fine ribbed Hose, the kind that usually costs 25c, or a pair of Men's fine Silk Lisle Hose that usually costs 25c. They come in all colors and all sizes.

9c

Will Buy a Fine Silk Necktie worth 25c They come in four-in-hands, bows and shield tecks. These are actually worth 25c. We offer them tomorrow only at 9c; 3 for 25c, but you must come early.

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MUSICAL ACTS FEATURE BILL

Show at the Majestic This Portion of Week Has Four Musical Acts

WOODS - RALTON CO. GOOD

Trio of Musicians, and a Near-Soldier-Man Are Two Best Acts of Good Show

It's a classy bill, mostly music, at the Majestic the last half of the week, and of the five acts the one that closes the show, The Woods-Ralton company, is just about the best. There are three people in the act, a woman and two men, and all are expert manipulators of half a dozen different musical instruments. Trombones, cornets, saxophones and other large and small instruments are used, and all with the best effect.

"Every inch a soldier," declares Mr. Charles Sharp, discussing himself for the benefit of the hero-worshiping Majestic audiences. There are not very many inches of Mr. Sharp, and what few there are are well hidden behind an assortment of tin and leaden medals, so his assertion that every inch of him is a soldier must be taken for granted. At any rate, every inch of Mr. Sharp is pretty well able to perform on a "slip-horn" or saxophone, and his German dialogue is the funniest ever.

The Kolored Kandy Kids, as their name implies, are darkies singing coon songs and doing ragtime dances with great effect. Not the least of the funny stunts in their act is a ridiculous assortment of German songs sung by one of the coons in a flaxen wig. The combination is excrutiating.

Legett and Dunsmore have a sketch in which the male member of the team does five character parts, and does them exceedingly well. The act is very funny, full of snappy dialogue and interesting situations. It deals with the troubles of a young lady whose brother is ill, and who is mistaken by a stream of visitors for a woman of the same name who lives next door.

Marcelline Montague is a singer of merit. She has a sweet voice, well trained and of large volume, and her choice of songs is excellent.

FRESH AIR FEUD HITS TAFT'S CLERKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A fresh air feud is "riling up" the clerks in President Taft's office. When or how it will be settled is problematical, at least until Spring.

"To ventilate or not to ventilate" their office is the question. So serious has become the squabble that the window weights are being worn out with alternate raising and lowering, as the "antis" and "pros" are in the majority.

Great gusts of fresh air, letting in the wintry breezes, are demanded by one faction of the president's clerks. Another insists the offices shall be aired out only twice daily, before the beginning of a work day and during lunch hour. President Taft and Secretary Hilles seem to favor the fresh air cohorts, windows in their offices always being slightly opened during business hours.

JOKE WAS ON THE MOTHER

Buys Straw Hats for Her Tribe of Hopefuls at the Harness Shop.

Edmund Roberts of the "Salvation Nell" company, tells a good story and tells it well. He has the faculty of seeing the funny things in the little happenings of every day life.

"Last season, in a one night stand in Pennsylvania, I met an old school chum, and not having seen him for years, I was more than pleased to spend as much of my one day with him as I could," says Mr. Roberts. "He was in the harness business and I spent the best part of the day in the back part of the shop keeping him company, while he worked.

"During the afternoon he had occasion to go to the bank and left me in charge of the place until his return, with a joking rejoinder to sell all I could during his absence.

"He had scarcely gone when in came a lady with four small boys in quarter sizes, she took four straw hats out of a basket and placed one on each small head and handed me a dollar, as there was a sign in the basket stating that they were 25 cents each. She tied the strings under each small chin and left the store.

"I was naturally somewhat elated at my ability as a salesman and when my friend returned, told him of my sale and gave him the dollar. Then he informed me that those hats were for horses during hot weather and he had a good laugh on me. Well I sold a dollar's worth of hats and if the lady ever discovered that the hats were for horses and not for small boys I was not there to hear the finish."

Bee's Eye for Landmarks.

There can be little doubt that so intelligent an insect as a bee has a long memory and a keen eye for landmarks. This is testified by the fact that almost all bees fly by day, whereas such creatures as moths—of no fixed home or occupation—fly in the darkness. A bee would be lost at midnight because it could not recognize its surroundings.

SHOE NEWS OF INTEREST

We are going to sell out every Man's, Woman's, Boy's and Girl's Shoe in our store. In order to do this we must give you a real bargain, and that's what we are going to do, give you the choice of every shoe in the store at prices below.

I AM SELLING OUT	I AM SELLING OUT	I AM SELLING OUT	I AM SELLING OUT
Every Man's $4.00 shoe Every Man's $3.50 shoe	Every Ladies' $3.00 shoe Every Ladies' $2.50 shoe	Every Girl's $1.50 shoe Every Girl's $1.25 shoe	Every Boy's $2.00 shoe Every Boys' $1.75 shoe
AT $2.95 A PAIR	AT $1.95 A PAIR	AT 95c	AT $1.25 A PAIR






Men's Shoes, worth up to $3.00 and $3.50 .. $2.45	Ladies' Shoes, worth up to $3.50 and $4.00 ... $2.95	Girls' Shoes, worth up to $1.50 and $1.75 .. $1.25	Boys' Shoes, worth up to $2.00 and $2.25 ... $1.45
Men's Shoes, worth up to $2.50 and $3.00 .. $1.95	Ladies' Shoes, worth up to $3.00 and $3.50 ... $2.45	Girls' Shoes, worth up to $1.75 and $2.25 ... $1.45	Boys' Shoes, worth up to $1.25 and $1.50 ..... 95c
Men's Shoes, worth up to $4.50 and $5.00 .. $3.45	Ladies' Shoes, worth up to $2.00 and $2.50 ... $1.45	Girls' Shoes, worth up to $2.25 and $2.50 ... $1.75	Boys' Shoes, worth up to $2.50 and $3.00 ... $1.95

This includes all the new 1912 styles, tan, black calf, patent leather, high toes, high heels, and the new English styles with flat heels. We will not hold one pair back. You get the sizes and styles you need and like, not odds and ends.

NO LIMIT Buy as many pairs as you like, for we are in dead earnest; we want to sell every pair in the store at prices above.

COME IN AND SEE THEM.

ADAMS THE SHOEMAN AT J. E. WILLING'S STORE

FRANCE TO TAX GAMBLING TABLES

NICE, Feb. 9.—Declaring that croupiers at the gaming tables in the big French gambling resorts earn more than ministers and ambassadors, and that the winnings of the owners are "princely" a member of French chamber purposes that a new tax be assessed upon the tables graduated according to the winnings.

The croupiers get no salary. They live on "tips.' At the Enghein Casino near Paris, these amounted to 1,737,000 Francs during the season of 1911. The winnings of the Casino tables amounted to 8,429,912 francs. Here in Nice the owners of the gambling tables made a neat little profit of 7,499,000 francs. Much of this was lost by Americans.

Snug Mosquitoes.

Seated on the furnace in the warm cellar of the intelligent citizen's home, two New Jersey mosquitoes were talking things over.

"They will never do anything to us," said the first. "Before they can be rid of us they will have to get together, and that will take them thousands of years."

"Then, too," said the second, "about the time they do begin to make things unpleasant for us, somebody will organize a Society to Protect Tender Little Insects from the Barbarities of Scientific Savages, and all the sentimental people will join, and we shall be spared many years longer. See the snow falling outside."

"Yes," answered the other mosquito, "Winter has set in at last, and spring will come almost before we know it. Then we shall slip out and lay our little 400 eggs apiece in an old flowerpot somewhere and be happy. How lovely and warm it is here."

FRENCH SAILORS AS FIRE-FIGHTERS

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Sailors from the French navy serving with the Paris fire department is the latest novelty here. By order of Marine Minister Delcasse a certain number of tars, stationed in the various ports, are to report to Paris for instruction in fire-fighting, when, after an examination, they will return to their ports to do service in the arsenals.

Big Money Needed.

Consumption might be wiped out if enough milloins or billions are donated for the experts to use in accordance with their ideas. Perhaps some of the great cities of the world are rich enough to care for and try to cure the consumptives from every smaller city, town or hamlet accessible by railroad or steamboat. What is most needed costs money, and that "what" is plenty of good food and warm clothing, and maybe it is worth while to see that the sufferers have "what" they need to help most to bring about cure.

Motor Trucks Need No Rest.

In a paper read before the Electric Vehicle Association of America, Mr. Hayden Eames called attention to the fact that horse-drawn vehicles must remain idle for a certain portion of the day in order to rest the horses. A recent investigation showed that the teams of the different express companies in New York city were idle 40 per cent. of the total working hours, much of this idleness being due to the fact that the horses needed rest, and that the periods of loading the wagons had to be suited to these rest hours. The motor vehicle on the other hand requires no rest, and hence requires no adjustment of the loading hours.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored splotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Book on this disease with suggestions for home treatment, and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SAYS HE KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 9.—Asserting it was his life or the other man's, Robert Prill, a youth of 18, is in jail here today charged with the murder of Edward Schmidt, aged 29. According to the youth, Schmidt was a self appointed guest at the cabin near Ripon, Wis., of he and his brother, who are wood cutters. After remaining one week and being refused more food Schmidt advanced on the slight youth with a club. In a desperate fight the youth succeeded in rendering Schmidt unconscious with a gun stock and in his fight finished the work. He then dragged the body several hundred yards to Green Lake where he left it on the ice, where it was found by a farmer. Officers who took charge of the body followed the trail by its being dragged from the cabin and arrested Prill, who told the story.



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Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have always been subject to neuralgia and have suffered from it for years. While visiting my son and suffering from one of the old attacks, he brought me a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I used them as directed and after taking them it was the first time in years the neuralgia ceased from the use of medicine." MRS. E. C. HOWARD, 402 Greene St., Dowagiac, Mich.

At all druggists. 25 doses 25c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

BAVARIAN RULER WON BY AUTO

MUNICH, Feb. 9.—Prince Regent Luitpold, the 91 year old ruler of Bavaria, has just ordered his first automobile. The aged prince had always harbored a deep-rooted prejudice against the "devil wagons," as he called them, and could not be induced to ride in one. A few days ago, after he had practically recovered from the effects of a severe injury he suffered when he was thrown from his horse, he was induced to take a ride in a machine. He enjoyed the experience so much that he has just ordered a costly limousine.

Her Cradle a Pumpkin.

A giant pumpkin which four-year-old Miss Rolls of Santa Paula uses as a cradle was raised by C. C. Teague, manager of the Blanchard ranch, and is particularly wonderful from the fact that on the same vine were twelve others weighing an average of 180 pounds each.

As this weighs 230 pounds a little figuring shows that there was over a ton of pumpkins on one vine—2,390 pounds, to be exact. It received no fertilizer or special cultivation. This pumpkin measures seven feet eight inches around the "waist," stands six feet nine inches high and measures in circumference lengthwise ten feet eight inches.—London Strand.

STANDARD OIL TO MERGE PIPE-LINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—That the Standard Oil company is considering a general merger of its former subsidiary pipe lines was the general belief in Wall street today. While nothing official was obtainable it was said such a combination would be entirely possible under the supreme court dissolution decision.

Included in the companies which were expected to be effected were the Buckeye Pine Line company; Crescent Pipe Line company; Cumberland Pipe Line company; Eureka Pipe Line company; Indianapolis Pipe Line company; Southern Pipe Line company; Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line company and the Union Tank Line company.

Little information has ever been made public regarding these companies, all of which were big earning properties. If combined it was believed they will represent the biggest melon the Standard can cut.

Cheaper Than a Bridge.

A railroad engineer in Ottawa, Kan., went to a dentist to have a bad tooth treated. The dentist told him that it would be necessary to put in a gold bridge, which cost $25. The railroad man looked in the glass at the departed molar, and then said: "Say, doctor, just put in a concrete culvert and let it go at that."—Topeka Capital.

Turnovers.

A boy remembers his mother's turnovers with more joy than his father's.—Omaha News.

Exquisite Loveliness of Hair and Skin

(Annie Bly in The Realm.)

"The exquisite loveliness of English girls' complexions can be gained by American women who take the same care. Instead of powder and paint, use a simple lotion made at home by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. Apply in morning, rubbing gently, and your complexion will be as clear, soft and satiny as a baby's—with no dark or muddy discolorations.

"Abundant and glossy hair follows continued dry shampooing. Wetting takes the life out, and makes hair brittle and colorless. Put a cupful of cornmeal in a fruit jar, add an original package of therox, shake together, and you have a six months' supply of shampoo powder. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush out well. Do this every week or two and your hair will be bright, fine and wavy.

"Don't neglect a cold. You must be well to look your best. Remember, colds lead to chronic catarrh. The best remedy for colds, catarrh, sore throat, croup, etc., is Mother's Salve. It is wonderfully healing."



Scene from Goose Girl, La Crosse Theater Saturday, matinee and night, Feb. 10.

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25c quality Kimona Flannel, 7 yards
10 yards of 15c Cambric
10 yards of 12½c Outing Flannel
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$1.25 and $1.50 Comforters
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Dresses, House Dresses, Kimonas, Sweaters, Sateen Petticoats, Chambray Petticoats, Waists, 2 Rompers, Princess Slips, One and Two Muslin Gowns, One and Two Muslin Petticoats, Muslin Combinations, 2 and 4 pairs of Drawers, 2 and 4 Covers, Children's and Infants' Dresses,

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GREATEST MONEY-SAVING OFFERINGS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE EVER PLACED ON SALE AT 95 CENTS—ALL SALES MUST BE CASH

AMERICAN JUVENILE COURTS THE BEST

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—That the Juvenile courts, education of juvenile delinquents and the care and protection of dependent children in America, are better than in any other country in the world, was the statement made here at a meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children, by Count Gleispach, professor in the German university at Prague. Count Gleispach has just returned from America where he made a study of the juvenile court system.

FREEDOM FOR SWISS WOMEN

BERNE, Feb. 9.—New civil laws have just come into force throughout Switzerland which greatly advance the legal position of women who are now almost as free as men, except that they cannot vote. Even if married, a Swiss woman can now legally own property, and, if her husband dies, she can be sole guardian of her children. She is given an equal voice in the form of marriage contract she wishes to enter into, and can sue for divorce on exactly the same grounds as a man.



SOLID SOUTH IS NOT FOR TAFT

Voting Republicans of the Southern States Are Progressive in Tendencies; Strong for "Bob"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Information which has just seached the headquarters of the Progressive Republican Campaign committee discloses the fact—a fact which has long been suspected by unprejudiced observers—that practically all of the so-called "Taft sentiment" in the south in reality amounts to nothing at all. From time to time the newspapers have printed inspired accounts telling of conventions that endorsed Taft for 1912, and every intimation from the administration news agents is calculated to make the public believe that the south is solid for the Cincinnati candidate. But Mr. Taft and his advisers err if they believe that these rumors are true. They are not true. The "endorsements" which several packed conventions of federal office holders have given Mr. Taft in the last few weeks may be endorsements in one sense, but in another they do not represent the sentiment of the republicans whom the delegates to the conventions are supposed to represent. Some very specific facts will shortly be published to this effect.

The La Follette workers have been studying the situation in the South minutely and on the ground. They are in the possession of evidence showing that the voting republicans of the South are against Taf and are not in favor of his renomination. Realizing that Taft cannot be elected, and sympathizing, furthermore, with the overwhelming progressive sentiment in the country, Southern republicans will, in the majority of instances, send their delegates uninstructed to the national convention; or where they are instructed, they will send them instructed to vote for a progressive candidate. Mr. Taft, despite the newspaper stories, is completely out of the running in the South as he is in the North, East and West. This conclusion is not based on guesses, but, as above intimated, upon a first hand study of conditions of the field. The next week will hold interesting developments along this line.

Didn't Get Across.

First Omaha Man (in surprise)—What! Back already? Why, I thought you were going to see Europe?

Second Omaha Man (cheerfully)—So did I, but it seems that New York saw me first.—Puck.

SANTA ROSALIA BESIEGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Fifteen hundred rebels are besieging Santa Rosalie, Mexico, according to state department dispatches this afternoon. Strikes at Parras, trouble at Matamoros and outbreaks at Vera Cruz, Michoican and Hidalgo, were also reported. Much apprehension is felt at Mexico City.

A SHARP WARNING

Nervous Exhaustion Is Notice to Relieve the Strain and Build Up the Starved Nerves.

Nervous exhaustion, or breakdown of the nerves, is more often a blessing than anything else. The nerves have rebelled and you should be thankful it is no worse than it is. Let it serve as a sharp warning to relieve the strain and to take a treatment that will build up your nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a real nerve tonic. They supply plenty of nourishing red blood to the exhausted nerves and do not excite and urge them on to do work which they have already shown they cannot do. Medicines which whip on the tired nerves do more harm than no medicine at all. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People not only start in immediately to give relief but continue to strengthen the nerves until they are able to do their work once more.

Mrs. H. G. Williams, of No. 112 North Franklin street, Saginaw, Mich., says: "Nervousness in my case was doubtless due to worry and overwork. I merely felt tired out, weak, restless and nervous. Nervous spells came on me whenever I had any extra strain. There were no additional symptoms in my case but as I was conducting my store all alone and there was considerable detail connected with it, it is not to be wondered at that I was nervous. An old lady friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with good results in her family, told me to try them for nervousness. I did so. My nerves became steadier and I was cured. I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as a splendid nerve tonic. I have used them for years whenever run down and found they gave me immediate relief."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are guaranteed to be free from any harmful or habit-forming drugs. They have given the most gratifying results in nervous headaches, neuralgia, nervous dyspepsia, St. Vitus' dance, and even in partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. For a full statement of this treatment write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

THE BEET SUGAR OUTPUT GROWS

Larger Number of Farmers in 1911 Grew Sugar Beets Than Ever Before; Value $2,000,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—A review of the past year in the beet sugar industry by Richard Wagner, president of the Wisconsin Sugar company, which operates several big factories in the rural districts of Wisconsin, shows that a larger number of Wisconsin farmers raised sugar beets last year than ever before, there being nearly $2,000,000 received by the farmers from the Wisconsin beet sugar companies in 1911.

Factories Overcrowded

"The farmers of Wisconsin," says Mr. Wagner, "have taken up the raising of sugar beets to such an extent that the four beet sugar factories located in this state were crowded beyond capacity to take care of last season's crop. This indicates that the growing of sugar beets is adapted to Wisconsin soil and climatic conditions, and farmers, who have grown sugar beets since the industry was first established here ten years ago, have found that it is not only a profitable cash crop, but that the green tops are good feed for farm stock and that the intensive cultivation required for the successful growing of sugar beets benefits the soil and makes these roots a desirable rotation crop.

"About thirty thousand acres in Wisconsin were planted in sugar beets last season and the crop produced from these acres was more than the four existing factories could conveniently take care of. This company will increase the capacity of its factories and is considering the building of several additional factories as there are some desirable locations in the state where enough beets can be secured but on account of freight costs, are too far distant from existing factories.

To Keep Ten Million

"The annual consumption of sugar in Wisconsin amounts to about two hundred million pounds, representing a value of ten million dollars or about $30,000 per day. Only about one-fourth of this sugar is now produced in the state, but from the progress so far made it would seem that in a few years all the sugar consumed here will be produced in Wisconsin. This will mean that instead of sending away ten million dollars annually, to pay our sugar bill, this sum will remain in the state to be widely distributed among our own people and t herefore is a double gain.

"Michigan, where the beet sugar industry was commenced only a few years earlier than in Wisconsin, is now the largest producer of sugar in the United States. Last year Michigan grew about 140,000 acres of sugar beets, which supplied sixteen large factories and not only produced enough sugar for home consumption, but a large surplus for distribution among the neighboring states.

"Beet sugar is just as good as cane sugar. It is physically and chemically the same substance and is generally a much cleaner product because it is manufactured in a cool climate, free from insects and flies as compared with tropical cane sugar, which not only contends with the above objections, but frequently lies around for months on wharfs and in holds of vessels where it is subjected to all kinds of unsanitary influences."

Not a Happy Thought.

"Yes," said the preacher, "money is the root of all evil. It is dross. When money was invented a curse was laid upon mankind. It is a stench in the nostrils. The Lord saith: 'Ye have sold yourselves for naught, and ye shall be redeemed without money.' The collection will now be taken."

NO CHANCE OF CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — President Taft made it plain to callers that under no circumstances will he grant Charles W. Morse, the ex-convict and former banker, restoration to citizenship.

The president, it was said, is somewhat nettled by the reports that Mr. Morse has so far improved since his sentence was commuted that he now expects to live for years.

The president does not want Mr. Morse to die, it is explained, but commuted his sentence solely because it was reported to him that the banker would die in prison, whereas it now appears that the ex-convict is fast recovering his health.

Wasted Time Hunting Trouble.

"It's no time ter go huntin' fer Trouble," said Brother Williams. "Ef you'll only stay still he'll save you de railroad fare by comin' ter whar you is at."—Atlanta Constitution.

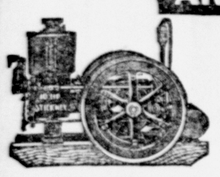
CENTRAL FIGURES IN LORIMER DEVELOPMENTS



WASHINGTON.—The testimony on the stand before the Lorimer investigating committee by Arthur C. Bailey, a Burns detective, verifies fully the original testimony of Detective Burns himself, and places the young Canadian witness for Lorimer and Edward Hines, Charles McGowan, in a particularly bad light. Bailey quoted from notes made daily, alleged to be the involuntary admissions made to him personally by McGowan.

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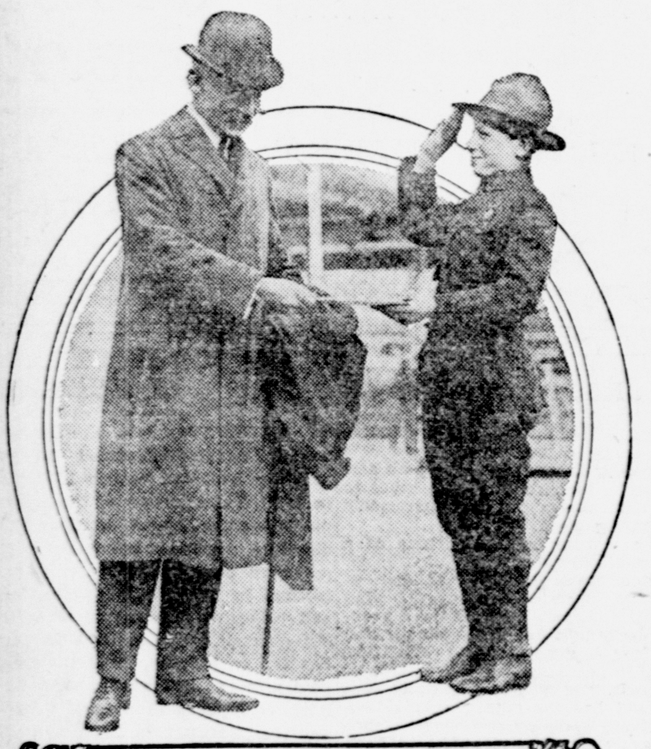
I have an engine ready to demonstrate to you any time you come—I want you to see how easy it starts—I want you to start and stop it yourself—I want you to see how steady it runs—what large bearings it has—how it is built for business and satisfaction—Come and pull it to pieces and if you don't say its the best ever, I will eat my hat.

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BOY SCOUT GREETS BADEN-POWELL



GEN SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL ~ WILLIAM WALLER

NEW YORK CITY.—On the arrival of General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout in the Boy Scout movement, and hero of Mafeking, here on January 31, he was greeted first by William Waller, representing the American Boy Scouts. Waller is seen above handing the general a letter from President Taft, honorary president of the 500,000 boy scouts in America, welcoming him to the United States. Waller is himself a hero, and is wearing the medal which he won by saving another boy from drowning.

One Old Method Retained.

Prof. Griffith at Leeds, England, speaking of dentistry in 500 B. C., said that the ancients attempted to replace lost teeth with pieces of wood tied in with string. Dentists have now got beyond that, but they still yank out the peccant tooth in the old Babylonian way.

Relief for the Superstitious.

The composer Rossini could cook cleverly, and his most celebrated dish was a preparation of macaroni. It was a contemporary of Rossini who said, "An overturned salt cellar is only a to be feared when overturned in good dish," which is a good thing for the superstitious to remember.

Almost Reached the Limit.

The other night at a revival a long-winded brother got up and talked for an intolerable time in a most repetitious and tiresome manner. He was followed by the pastor, whose earnest words stirred the congregation. A little later the minister asked a stranger in the church, "Are you a Christian?" "Yes," replied the stranger, "but I wouldn't have been much longer, if you hadn't talked just when you did."

Of Course, Not Meaning His.

Saphedde—"Society is a terrible bore. Don't you think so, Miss Cutting?" Miss Cutting—"Some people's."—Boston Transcript.



¶ Hot—hot—hot water does the trick — and boiling, steaming hot it must be. There is no need to "cook" it. Van Houten's cocoa is as nearly soluble as it is possible to make it. It's twice as strong as the ordinary kind — which must be "cooked"—and it is infinitely more delicious. Your grocer had rather sell you Van Houten's than any other. Ask him for a can—today. A quarter.

WHO OWNS THE POSTAL EGGS?

Postal Department Unable to Decide Ownership of Eggs Laid by Fowls in Transit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The treasury department having decided that a hen is not a bird—bird's eggs being admitted free of duty and hen's eggs having to pay five cents a dozen—it is now up to the postoffice department to settle a momentous question arising from the ownership of eggs laid in the mails.

The National Association of Poultry Breeders, anticipating the passage of the Parcels Post bill, recently inquired of Postmaster General Hitchcock if poultry might be sent through the mail. In an unofficial statement the department answered that, should the parcels post measure be enacted, there would probably be no objection to shipping the fowls, stamped. The postmaster General, however, was of the opinion that some one would have to be delegated to look out for the well being of the "perishable mail" and then some one raised the question of the ownership of the eggs laid by the hens while in Uncle Sam's care.

Would they belong to the sender of the hens; to the receiver of the hens; or to the government?

There not being any legislation already enacted upon the subject, the postmaster general delegated Jesse Suter, chief of the Bureau of Information of the Postoffice Department to look into the matter. Jesse, after several days spent in a vain search through dusty tomes on postal laws and regulations, has about decided to give up the job, for he says there are no precedents. Therefore, it will be up to the courts to decide the ownership of any offspring of the fowls.

Like the freight agent in Ellis Parker Butler's "Pigs is Pigs," Suter thinks the eggs ought either to be given to the mail clerks or be confiscated by the government as an aid in further decreasing the deficit which is the bugbear of the department.

GRAIN EXHIBIT AT FARM SCHOOL

Entries Already Being Received at Onalaska; Many Prizes Offered to Farmers

Already entries are being received of corn and grains for the exhibition at the County Agricultural school at Onalaska next week. The total premium list aggregates over $200. The premiums are all very valuable and it is quite evident that the competition will be keen for the prizes. These prizes have largely been donated by the various enterprises of La Crosse showing the interest taken by them in the corn school.

The special prizes are creating much interest. For the sweepstakes of ten ears any Dent variety, a $15 corn grader is to be given by the Independent Harvester company of Madison, Wis.

The Batavian National Bank of La Crosse offers $10 for the best entire collection of products entered in the contest.

Salzer Seed company is offering $10 for the best sample of alfalfa hay grown from Salzer's seed.

The Langdon-Boyd Packing company of La Crosse offers a special prize of one-third ton of commercial fertilizer to those winning first on best ten ears of white dent corn, yellow dent, and any other dent variety of corn.

A feature of the contest creating interest from year to year consists of the silver cups that are to be given by the Milwaukee chamber of commerce to those winning first on barley, oats and rye. These are to become the property of the winner when he has won them twice.

IN PRAISE OF PUMPKIN PIE

Editor of Yonkers Statesman Pays Deserving Tribute to Great American Institution.

There is another Richmond in the pie field and the pie editor of the Ohio State Journal would do well to look to his hauberk and his laurels. The new knight is Edwin A. Oliver, editor of the Yonkers Statesman, father of the paragraphic joke, and he prances into the arena armed cap-a-pie, as it were, and with his pie knife couchant.

Listen to his praise of the flaky crust with the pumpkin filler:

"When one takes a huge bit of it in his mouth and his happy thoughts unfold into a dream and he hears afar 'the breaking waves dash high and a stern and rockbound coast, and the woods against a stormy sky their giant branches tossed,' one feels how happily related to a brave historic event is the modest pumpkin pie. It came 'when the conquerors came, and they shook the depths of the desert gloom with their hymns of lofty cheer.' This is cheer—the sunbeams imbued in pumpkin pie."

'Nother cutting, please.—Cleveland Leader.

Giants of Other Days.

While excavating the ruins of St Piran's oratory, Cornwall, England many skeletons have been dug up several of them of human beings seven feet in height.

WE'VE HAD TO HUSTLE

TO WAIT ON THE CROWDS THAT HAVE BEEN AFTER THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN OUR

FEBRUARY SHOE SALE!

It's no wonder people are talking. Never has there been such sensational price reductions made by any merchant in this city. We need the room and are moving the stock regardless of cost or former price. The fact that we have been taxed to capacity to wait on the people is sufficient proof that the people of La Crosse recognize real shoe bargains when they see them. Never have such bargains been offered, and the chances are that it will be a long time before such an opportunity to save money on shoes will come again.

Our assortments are still complete, and we again quote prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's shoes, made by A. E. Nettleton Co. $5.50 and $6.00 values. 150 pairs, almost any size. Now at **$3.95**

Men's Walk-Over shoes that sold for $4.50 and $5.00. A mixed lot of nearly 200 pairs, at **$3.45**

We have 126 pairs of men's $3.50 and $4.00 shoes, good sizes, mostly Walk-Overs, patents, dulls and tans. Choice of any pair now at **$2.95**

A lot of men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes, all sizes, lace and button, patent or dull, some narrow toes and a great many wide freak toes. Choice at **$2.45**

Men's and boys' shoes, values from $2.50 to $3.00; good sizes and widths, about 250 pairs, at **$1.95**

Men's and boys' everyday shoes, $2.00 and $2.50 values. All sizes. At pair **$1.65**

A special lot of boys' and youths' $2.00 shoes, extra values, different styles but all sizes, now **$1.35**

Little Gents' shoes. Sizes 9 to 13½, that sold for $1.50; 62 pairs; now at **95c**

Every pair of boys' high cut lace shoes, tan or black, "American Boy" make, at **25 per cent discount.**

Nothing held back. We give you a straight discount on any men's or boys' shoe in this store. We need the room. Special tables loaded with bargains. Come in and look them over.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

Women's shoes that have sold for $4.50 and $5.00, dandy styles, but broken sizes. Tans, velvets, suedes and patents. Over 300 pairs, now at **$3.35**

A big line of discontinued lines that sold for $3.50 and $4.00. Nothing out of style, but broken sizes, and a size, in some style, for everybody. Don't miss this lot at **$2.95**

THIS IS THE BEST OF ALL—We have grouped together a big lot of ladies' fine shoes that have sold at from $2.50 to $5.00. Of some kinds there are only two or three pairs, but they are odd lots, and to move them quick, take any pair in the lot for **$1.95**

Your choice of over 400 pairs of ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 shoes. Buy two or three pairs at this price. We have too many of them. Choice **$1.45**

We have grouped together over 200 pairs of ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 shoes, some "Walk-Over" and some "Empress" makes. All new styles, lace or button; patent or dull. All sizes and widths. While they last, at **$2.45**

Remnants of ladies' and misses' shoes—mostly blacks, some oxbloods and tans in small sizes. Values up to $3.50, but so broken in sizes that we are glad to take **95c**

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, almost all sizes; first quality. (La Crosse make), at **49c**

A style, size and price for everybody. A substantial reduction on every ladies', misses' or child's shoe, pump or slipper. Nothing hid away. Nothing held back. Tans, velvets, white bucks, party slippers, skating boots, all included in this big sale.

THIS IS THE ONE REAL SHOE SALE OF THE SEASON. DON'T MISS IT.

FRED HEIL SHOE CO.

GOOD SHOES. FOURTH AND MAIN

Speeding the Guest.

The hostess was so weary, after an inordinately long call from a bore, that when he at last rose to go she was almost incapable of coherent speech, and her verbs in consequence changed places in her final effort at hospitality. It ran as follows: "Oh, Mr. Peters, must you stay? Can't you go?"

Move to Aid the Poor.

The government has undertaken to solve the high cost of living in Vienna by making a grant of $250,000 a year for ten years for the erection of dwellings of medium size.

Precious Health for Men.

If a valuable secret of health was revealed to some men would they profit by it? Thousands fruitlessly pursue pleasure, because their recuperative powers and endurance are not in the same condition as in youth. There comes a time in every man's life when help is required if he would enjoy life's greatest functions keenly and feel the rich, red blood surging through his being and radiating his power and vitality through the flash and fire in his eye, the smile of confidence and strength in his face and the vigor and vitality in his manly walk and carriage.

The help required in the vast majority of cases may be said to consist of an artificial aid to nature in the form of medical treatment for the specific purposes of transforming, through the vital organs, such as the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, etc., the food and drink partaken of so that the blood receives in increased proportion of those elements necessary to the fulfillment of man's duties in the intensity of spirit as manifested in those of perfect health, be it work, recreation or pleasure. Nothing more valuable and certain for such a purpose is the formula much prescribed by a famed physician, but which can be prepared by anyone at home, or by a well-stocked pharmacy. Mix three ounces of compound syrup of sarsaparilla with one ounce of compound fluid balmwort and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce each of compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture of cadomene compound (not cardamom.) Shake before using and take teaspoonful before or after meals and one when retiring. Anyone can mix this and the results from its use are truly astonishing.

CONVICTS RAISE ESCAPE REWARD

Prisoners Escape and Fellow Convicts Send Fund to Governor to Bring Them Back

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Because the honor of the prison system was aspersed when two convicts escaped after the governor of the state has proposed putting all convicts on their honor not to escape if allowed to work on roads, convicts at the state penitentiary have subscribed a sum of $29 as a reward for the apprehension of the escaped men.

Recently Governor Colquitt proposed a plan whereby convicts would be placed upon their honor not to escape and put to work building roass. No guards would be provided and the prisoners virtually would be free, with the exception that they would be compelled to work where directed by the state and during their sentence. The plan was accepted by the convicts, all eager to pledge their honor not to escape.

The recent escape of two convicts has aroused indignation among the other convicts and thirty of them raises $291 in amounts of from $1 to $10 and forwarded it to the governor as a reward for the apprehension and return of the fugitives who violated their own honor and aspersed that of the convict body.

Patriotism.

The priest of the Servian Orthodox church at Wilmerding, Pa., made a Memorial day address in the town cemetery last spring. At the close of his speech in Servian he said in English:

"I deem it my holiest duty to kiss this consecrated ground upon which your heroic ancestors shed their blood, and in which their bones are laid to rest. I deem it my Christian duty to offer God a prayer for the repose of their souls, just as if they were my own blood."

Then he kneeled, kissed the ground and offered a prayer for the repose of those who died for their fatherland. When he arose he said: "Glory to the dead soldiers, and prosperity to the American people."

The incident was related by Peter Roberts, director of the immigration work for the Y. M. C. A., to a group of Kansas City men at the association rooms yesterday. It emphasizes once more the fact that Americanism is a matter of the spirit, not of the blood.—Kansas City Times.

They Don't Grow Old.

There is a law in Germany that when a dog or cat has passed the age of six years they must be turned over to the police to be killed. Not a dozen animals are turned over a year. No matter how old a cat or dog become the owner vows that the age is five years to a day.

Ever Subject to Tender Passion.

Woman is too soft to hate permanently. Even if a hundred men have been a grief to her, she will still love the hundred and first.—Johann Gottfried Kinkel.

Be True to Yourself.

You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.—George Bernard Shaw.

Has the Eagle Faded.

Keep your ambition on the same grade with your opportunities, my son. It's more efficient there. The mosquito, for example, cannot soar so high as an eagle, but he can bully all the Christian graces out of a high-minded man while the eagle is merely making a moving picture of himself.—Exchange.

Nevertheless.

Occasionally a man makes a mistake which proves to be fortunate and profitable. Nevertheless, it is not a good plan to go about making mistakes.

Body and Mind.

A sound mind in a sound body; if the former be the glory of the latter, the latter is indispensable to the former.—Tryon Edwards.

Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, laxative waters and similar things, which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. Evelyn Matson, 516 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Kate Hawley, Waukesha, Wis., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and with them, as with thousands of others, there is no substitute for this grand laxative. It is really more than a laxative, for it contains superior tonic properties which help to tone and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels so that after a brief use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

Our Sausages

are wholesome and pure and have that delicious, palate pleasing richness that only comes by expertly handling the best and purest of meats and imported spices that go to make it.

U. S. Government Inspected Meats.

The Sanitary Market & Sausage Factory

612 Main Street

EXTRA SPECIAL — Long Chamoisette Gloves, white and chamois colors, at 49c

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410 MAIN STREET. LA CROSSE, WIS.

EXTRA SPECIAL —Scarfs — Ladies' silk scarfs, values to $1.00, at ..49c

Two Day Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

MILLINERY SPECIALS

FELT HATS—Assortment of colors and shapes. Also Wings and fancy Feathers. Values to $2.00, at 19c

Values to $1.00, at 9c

Trimmed Hats for children, values to $2.50, at 59c

One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values to $4.00, at... 89c

GLOVE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, 2 clasp, 35c value, at pair 19c

50c and 59c value, at pair 39c

KID GLOVES — To those who were unable to take advantage of our last sale of gloves we offer again in mochas, lined and unlined, and heavy capes for street wear, value to $1.75, at pair 75c

CORSETS

One lot of high grade corsets, including all sizes of newest models, value to $3.50, at 89c

Other special lots, value to $1, at.49c

Values to 79c, at 39c

HAIR GOODS---3 Specials

New Psyche effects, $2.00 value, at 98c

Puffs, 12 in cluster, value 98c, at 49c

Switches. One lot of 18, 20 and 22 inch Switches, regular hair, value $2.49, at $1.19

We Still Have Many GOOD VALUES On Our PENNY COUNTER

POPE TROUBLED BY PORTUGAL

Patriarch of Lisbon, Raised a Cardinal by Pius, Is Exiled for Two Years from Diocese

ROME, Feb. 9.—It was today learned on high vatican authority that Pope Pius is feeling greatly embarrassed by the situation in which he has been placed by the expulsion from his diocese for two years by the Portuguese authorities of the Patriarch of Lisbon. This is due to the fact that at the recent consistory the Pope created the Patriarch of Lisbon a cardinal "in pectore" which signifies that the name of the new cardinal is being withheld until an opportune moment for announcing it.

In the case of the Patriarch of Lisbon, the elevation to the Sacred college was made because in the concordat between Portugal and the Holy See, which Portugal has failed to keep, the archbishop of Lisbon was always to be a cardinal. To show his own desire therefore to live up to the concordat, the pope created the Patriarch a cardinal "in pectore," hoping that this evidence of good faith on his part would improve conditions to such an extent in Portugal that it would soon be possible to announce the elevation.

Instead, however, the decree banishing the Patriarch of Lisbon from his diocese for two years followed, and this makes it most uncertain as to when the pope will be able to announce the Patriarch's elevation to the Sacred college. The situation is also further complicated by the fact that is positively known in Rome, that the Patriarch has already been apprised that it was his name which the pope was "holding in his breast" as the new cardinal.

It is generally believed, however, that Pope Pius will select one of his best diplomats as a nunzio to Portugal and send him to Lisbon in the hope that the trouble there can be straightened out.

OUR BIG

FUR SALE

Furs Will Go at the Following Prices

2 Pony Coats, 54 inches long, $65.00, now at only $30.00

1 Hudson Bay Beaver Jacket, 30 inches long, $145.00, now at $90.00

3 Near Seal Jackets, $60.00, at $30.00

3 Near Seal Jackets, $50.00, at $25.00

5 Black Astrachan Jackets, 36 inches long, $65.00, now at $35.00

2 Black Astrachan Jackets, 26 inches long, $45.00, now at $22.50

Black Coney Sets, were $15.00, at $7.50

Brown Coney Sets, were $15.00, at $7.50

Brown Southern Marten, were $20, at $12.00

River Mink Sets, muff and shawl, were $25.00, now at $15.00

Genuine Black Lynx Sets, large pillow muff and shawl, were $70.00, at $35.00

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE AT

PAUL LUTZ, 203 MAIN STREET LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

SOCIALISM CAUSE OF PASTORS' WAR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—Socialism is proving a source of daily contention between workers in th Men and Religion Forward movement in progress here this week.

The first clash came when Raymond Robins, of Chicago, called Rev William A. Prosser, pastor of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, of Hazelwood, "an intelligent ass" if he believed in the socialist doctrine.

Prosser replied with a challenge to debate socialism. Later the R John M. Dean spoke at a community extension meeting in the plant of the Union Steel Casting company. Notice had been given that no socialists were to attend, but many socialists were present.

Dean denied the rumor that J. P. Morgan was paying him and other members of the team of specialists to go round the country and score the socialists, although admitting that the financier had contributed $5,000 toward financing the campaign.

Robins was challenged again at McKeesport by Rev. Singleton Neisser, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, but refuhed to be drawn into a controversy.

Meanwhile Rev. Dr. Prosser gave out an interview declaring that Christianity and socialism make splendid running mates, and the more of the latter a man has in his mind, the more of the former he will have in his heart.

Small Cause for Wonder.

A sergeant in the Bavarian army was discharged the other day on account of lung disease. It appeared that for several years he had been in the habit of drinking 20 quarts of beer per diem. No wonder his lungs were worn out. He must have spent about 14 hours a day holding his breath.

HORSE THIEVES ARE FEW IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—That the horse and cattle thief who formerly operated at large in Texas, is passing is indicated by the recent report of the chairman of the Texas penitentiary system which shows horse thefts in New York city are more frequent than in the entire state of Texas. Moreover the report indicates a greater percentage of convictions of horse thieves in Texas than in New York city.

This reference in the report is merely incidental, but is of more than passing interest because of the erroneous belief still prevalent in some sections that horse thieves, six shooters and other evidences of early frontier days still reign in Texas. In comparing statistics on horse thefts New York offered interesting data, being the largest city in the country. In New York horse thefts generally are successful for the animal is stolen and disposed of before the law is on the trail of the thief. In Texas the inroads of the majesty of the law have cut the ratio of this department of crime below that of the American metropolis.

Word From Brother Dickey.

"If I can just squeeze through the Glory Gate up yonder I'll be satitfied. I don't want 'em to question me, fer too close inquirements might send me de yuther way."—Atlanta Constitution.

Good In Dissatisfaction.

No people who are satisfied can ever come to largeness of life. Frequently a country's discontent is the secret of her greatness.

Land of Flowering Plants.

New South Wales is said to contain more kinds of flowering plants than all Europe.

TO USE LIVE TARGETS

MOUNTED MEN WILL EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO SOLDIERS FIRE—WITH WAX BULLETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The cry of realism on the stage has apparently reached the army, the war department having just issued orders regarding the use of "almost real ammunition in actual target practice on army posts. The targets to be used in this practice are to be real men, live horses will carry them at full speed past the firing party and real revolvers will be utilized—the only "unreal" thing about the skirmish being wax bullets.

The participants in sham battles and skirmishes in which the waxen bullets are used will present an appearance akin to that of the knights of old on a jousting party. Both horses and men will wear wire-netting covers—for it has been discovered that wax bullets are liable to cut and burn—and hand shields will likewise be provided. A mask, containing glass eye-pieces, will cover the faces of the participants and the number of "fatal hits" will be counted to determine the score of sharpshooters. It is thought that, in this way, the aim of the soldiers will be much improved for they will have an actual "enemy" at which to fire.

IS LIKE LITTLE KINGDOM

Family Life Is Wholesome Because It Has Bracing Qualities of Commonwealth.

The modern writers who have suggested, in a more or less open manner, that the family is a bad institution, have generally confined themselves to suggesting, with much sharpness, bitterness, or pathos, that perhaps the family is a good institution because it is uncongenial. It is wholesome precisely because it contains so many divergencies and varieties. It is, as the sentimentalists say, like a little kingdom, and, like most other little kingdoms, it is generally in a state of something resembling anarchy. It is exactly because our brother George is not interested in our religious difficulties, but is interested in the Trocadero restaurant, that the family has some of the bracing qualities of the commonwealth. It is precisely because our uncle Henry does not approve of the theatrical ambitions of our sister Sarah that the family is like humanity. The men and women who, for good reasons and bad, revolt against the family, are, for good reasons and bad, simply revolting against mankind. Aunt Elizabeth is unreasonable, like mankind. Papa is is excitable, like mankind. Our younger brother is mischievous, like mankind. Grandpa is stupid, like the world; he is old, like the world.—Gilbert Chesterton.

Making Use of "Luck."

We don't deny that some men are "lucky," but at the same time did you ever notice what a remarkable aptitude they display in taking advantage of all the "luck" that befalls them?

Kind of Him.

"I am going to ask your father for your hand." "Oh, that will be lovely." "You are glad?" "Delighted! I will call and bring you flowers every day until you are able to be out again. I have never seen the inside of a hospital!"

INFANT MOTALITY HIGH IN COUNTRY

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Dr. Louis Cruveilbier's investigations of infant mortality, the report of which has just been published here, show that country babies from birth to one year give a higher death rate than city babies during the same period.

Along the Seine where factories of all sorts abound and most of the population are engaged in mills, the death rate per 100 is 23.53; in Ardeche, partly farming and partly manufacturing territory, the rate is 24.65; while in a strictly agricultural district in the Alps, the rate is 25.50 per 100. These statistics are regarded as a complete reversal of what had hitherto been considered the rule.

Wanted Relief.

Suffering beneath the razor of an incompetent barber, the customer signaled to the operator to halt. "Yes sir?" inquired the barber, inclining his head. "Give me gas!" said the customer.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in La Crosse, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair looses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

NEGRO IS AN INVENTOR

TEXAS COLORED MAN INVENTS TWO PRACTICAL INDICATORS FOR RAILROAD USE

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Booker T. Washington's idea of what the American negro of the future should be is exemplified in N. E. Barnes, of Willis, Texas, a negro who has invented two novelties designed to benefit the traveling public. Both inventions are indicators, one installed in a train to mutely call the stations, and the second a bulletin board for stations describing movements of trains. Both devices are declared practical.

Tht station indicator occupies the same position in a passenger coach as the register in a street car. Immediately upon leaving a station the conductor punches a button which automatically throws into position the name of the next station. This the inventor declares will do away with the unintelligible bawl of a train porter calling the name of a station which is lost in the roar of the train.

The second device is an automatic bulletin board for trains, showing the scheduled time of arrival and if late the minutes or hours behind time. This contrivance is designed to be manipulated by the station agent or operator from his desk by electricity.

Both inventions will be given a trial and an interurban road out of Houston may try the station signalling contrivance on a few of its cars.

AN AUTHOR IN A GARRET

Wearing Old Clothes and Eating Cheap Meals Was No Hardship to Moore.

In Paris I had lived very much as I lived in Victoria street, but it had never occurred to me that I showed any merit by accepting, without murmuring, the laborious life in the Temple that a sudden reverse of fortune had forced upon me; it was no suffering for me to live in a garret, wearing old clothes, and spending from two shillings to half a crown on my dinner, because I felt, and instinctively, that that is the natural life of a man of letters; and I can remember my surprise when my brother told me one day that my special agent had said he never knew anybody so economical as George.

Some time after Tom Ruttledge himself came panting up my stairs, and during the course of conversation regarding certain large sums of money which I heard of for the first time, he said: "Well, you have spent very little money during the last few years."

And when I spoke of the folly of other landlords, he added: "There are very few who would be content to live in a cockloft like this."

And looking round my room I realized that what he said was true; I was living in a cockloft, bitterly cold in winter and stifling in summer; the sun beating fiercely on the windows in the afternoon, obliging me to write in my shirt sleeves.—George Moore in "Ave."

Down Fine.

"Now, Willie," said the superintendent's little boy, addressing the blacksmith's little boy, who had to come over for a frolic, "we'll play 'Sabbath school.' You give me a nickel every Sunday for six months and then at Christmas I'll give you a 10-cent bag of candy."—Woman's Home Companion.

87 NEW AIR CRAFT FOR FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 9.—It is probable that each of the 87 departments composing France will donate an aeroplane to the army, the machines to bear the names of the departments presenting them.

The scheme is the outcome of a too small appropriation for the air division made by the chamber of deputies. There is a growing feeling here that France's destiny will probably be fought out in the clouds and the fear is general that Germany might forge ahead in the matter of air craft. The man in the street says England has the most powerful water force, Germany the bigger standing army, so France ought to keep her lead as mistress of the air.

MEAT TOO DEAR IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 9.—The people of Budapest consumed 20 per cent less beef and veal in 1911 than in 1910. The manager of the municipal slaughter house attributes the decrease in meat consumption to the excessive prices resulting from protection. In 1910 284,000 oxen, cows and calves were slaughtered in the city abattoir, while in 1911 the number fell to 228,000. Even the better paid artesans in Hungary cannot afford meat more than once a week, and the poorest paid live almost entirely on a vegetarian diet.

ARE YOU

ONE OF THE HUNDREDS THAT LEAN UPON OTHERS, OR ARE YOU SUFFICIENT UNTO YOURSELF?

It takes energy, brain-power, concentration to make a livelihood.

Vitality—and the power to keep it, must be considered.

To be a Tower of Strength, you must have *staunch nerves*, with *brain* and *body* working in harmony.



Trade-Mark

Scott's Emulsion

is the best nerve, brain and body-builder. It is pure, wholesome, invigorating.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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Wile Bros. Wile Bros. Plan Worth While Advertising Plan Worth While Advertising

Wile Bros. 116 N 3RD ST. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT

$9.95 and $7.95 Junior Coats at $1.95

The assortment consists of Novelty Mixtures in grey and brown, and Blue Cheviot. All have large sailor collars. The sizes are 13, 15, 17, fitting girls ages 12 to 16.

One-Half Price in the Ladies' Department

On Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Cloth Coats, Junior Coats, Girls' Coats, sizes 2 to 14; Skirts and White Waists.

One-Half Price in the Men's Department

For Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Young Men's Suits (heavy woolen winter fabrics).

You'll Have To Admit

This merciless price cutting, combined with our convenient credit accommodations, is another instance where Wile Bros. put clothes buying on an entirely new plane. An almost unlimited time will be given you to pay for the purchase.

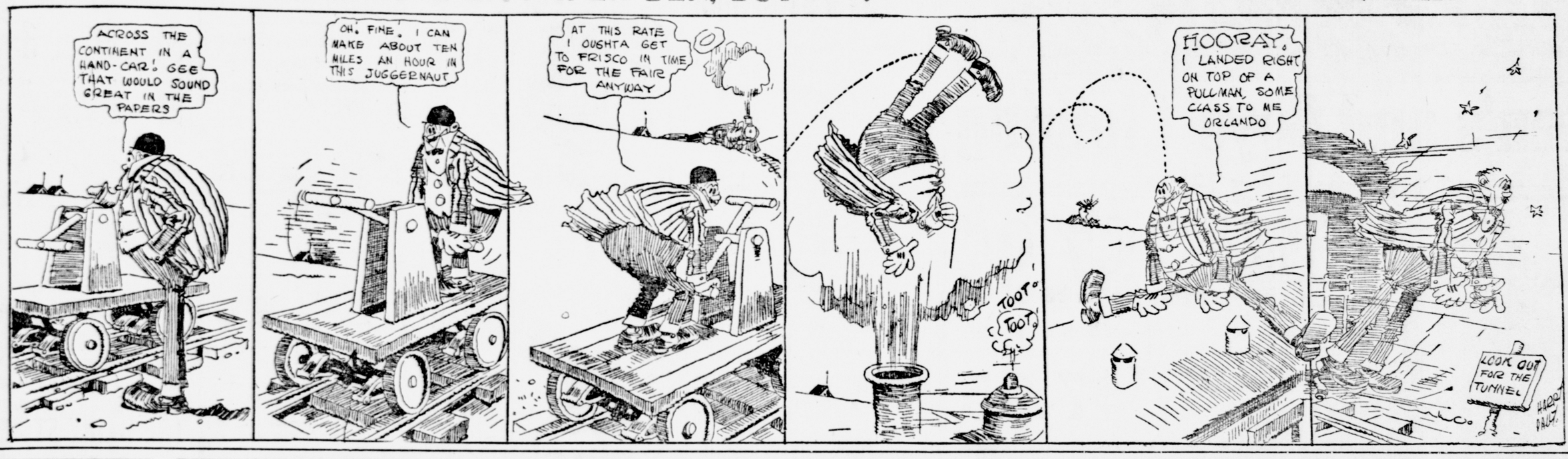
New Spring Styles

in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses are here for inspection. The new Whipcord Suits, one sided effects are some of the late style features.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

SOUNDS FINE ON PAPER BEN, BUT ===!

BY HARRY DALLY



Stocks Financial — TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS — Grain Produce

HELP WANTED----MALE

WANTED—A good harness maker, at once; good job for the right man. M. V. Bean & Son, Lanesboro, Minn. 2 6 12

SALESMAN WANTED—$100.00 to $150.00 a month to start; advancement good. Inquiries accepted by letter only. Address F. J. Van Dyke, 108 North Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 2 9 10

HELP WANTED----FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. May go home nights. 410 South Fourteenth. 2 8 10

WANTED—Girl for stenography and bookkeeping. Egan Manufacturing Co., 1649 Berlin. 2 9 12

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Inquire 112 North Sixth street. Mrs. K. J. Levy. 2 9 12

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1115 Main street. 2 7 13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 416 South Fifteenth. 2 6 12

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and equipment. The best that money can buy. If interested it will pay you to look this up. Owner leaving city. Address M., care of Tribune. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—80 acres of good land, about 10 acres cleared, 8 miles from Tomah and 4 miles from Tunnel City, Wis. Neighborhood well-to-do farmers. Price $600 if taken soon. Address P. O. Box 586, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—One Stewart range, small size. 210 South Seventh. 2 9 12

FOR SALE—One gent's overcoat and one lady's long coat, cheap. 531 King street. 2 9 13

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, three miles north of West Salem. Good buildings, silo, hog house. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, Wis. 2 8 9

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels from good blooded stock. Anyone wishing to introduce new blood in their flock call at 1708 West avenue south. Old phone 4582. 2 7 10

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair. 403 McMillan building. 2 5 tf

COLUMBIA DOUBLE DISC RECords, 65c. Weis Book Store, 509 Main. 1 10 2 9

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE—Automobile, 4 cylinder 3 passenger 24 h. p. roadster. Get price and particulars, it will interest you. A. H. Graw, La Crosse, Wis. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—Cobs for kindling. 700 Rose street. 2 8 10

FOR SALE--Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FARM FOR SALE—Joining village of West Salem. Write or see J. H. Hemker, West Salem, Wis. 1 30 2 13

FOR SALE—Counters, show cases and shelving, at 803 South 11th street. 2 6 10

FOR SALE—Office working desk, safe, filing cabinet, factory desk, tables, counters, chairs, etc. Price no object. Call at 106 North Front street. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 524 South Sixth. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 414 Cameron avenue. 2 9 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 302 North 7th. 2 7 10

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 South Fifth. Old phone 1224 Red. 2 8 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictyl modern. 125 South Tenth. 2 8 tf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth street. New phine 739-C. 1 29 tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, two upstairs and two down, $5.50 per month. 1726 Ferry. 2 7 9

FOR RENT—Five room brick cottage. Inquire 816 Cameron ave. 2 7 10

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 1408 Madison street. New phone 1091-A. 2 3 9

FOR RENT—809 Ferry street. Inquire of Mrs. Boley, 612 Cass street. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent $15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THOROUGHLY understand plans reinforced concrete, stone and marble work; been building mausoleums last two years. Would like to take work on percentage; guarantee satisfaction. Apply O. Clark, Wausau, Wis. 2 7 9

WANTED—Four or five furnished modern rooms for housekeeping. No children. Address T. T. 2 9 12

LISTEN—Last week I advertised piano tuning at a special price until March 1. Continuing from this ad., if my work in your judgment is not equal to the best you've had done, you owe me nothing, otherwise $1.50 until March 1. References. F. M. Rehfuss, new phone 435-R. 2 9 10

MAJESTIC STUDIO—W. J. Fitzpatrick. 2 6 3 5

TO EXCHANGE—Patent pending, easy tie slide collar; every man and boy a prospective buyer, for a good 2,600 lb. team of horses. Geo. Blake, Mather, Wis. 2 3 12

D. B. PHELPS, Notary Public, 1316 Farnam street. 2 2 3 1

DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. 1 22 2 22

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 tf

Auctioneer.

I WILL CALL farm and stock sales, close out stocks of general merchandise in any part of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address H. F. Lennon, 127 North Seventh street, corner State, La Crosse, Wis. 2 7 3 6

Lost.

LOST—Black spaniel pup. Please return or inform Louis Krambs, 712 Cass street, rear. Reward. 2 7 tf

LOST—Signet ring on Fifth and Jay or Front and Main. Call 84-A new phone for reward. 2 9 12

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Reward if returned to 217 State. 2 9 12

LOST—$130 in currency in small pocketbook. $20 reward if returned. Wm. Delaney, 1815 Charles street. 2 8 10

Private Detective Agency

E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 3 tf

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main stret, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 tf

THE DAILY MARKETS

HOG PRICES A TRIFLE HIGHER

A slight increase was noted in the price of live hogs on the local market this morning, today's quotations being $5.25 to $5.70. Other livestock prices were steady this morning as were also quotations in other commodities.

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box ..$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64 .....$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. $4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216..$3.25
Cranberries, per bl. $8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box $3.50 to $6.50
Bananas, bunch ....$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box $1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. $3.25
Baldwins, per bl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. ..$4.00 to $4.25
Persian dates, per pound 6½c
California celery .....75 to 90c
Oysters, standards, gal. $1.60
Oysters, can selects 40c
Oysters, selects, gal. $1.80
Onions, brown, per hundred ..$3.00
Onions, yellow and red,per 100..$3.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel $5.50
Straight, barrel $5.30

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton $27.00
Shorts $28.00
White middlings, per ton ..$31.00
Red Dog $32.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb. ....33 to 35c
Dairy butter, lb. ..... 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .....34 to 35c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .....$5.25 to $5.70
Cows .....$2.00 to $3.50
Heifers .....$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs .....$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep .....$2.00 to $3.50
Steers .....$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens 9c
Old Chickens 9c
Turkeys, pound .....12 to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ....10¼ to 10¾c
Shoulders, per pound 10c
Hams, per pound 13½c
Bason, per pound ....12½ to 18c
Dry beef, per pound.....17 to 19c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley .....70 to $1.15
Corn, new .....45 to 52c
Oats .....43 to 47c
Wheat .....80 to 90c
Rye .....75 to 80c

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)

No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers .....11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls .....9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers .....9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls ..... 7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf ....15 to 16c

Feat of Up-State Rabbits.

The Cayuga Inlet was swum by two rabbits recently. A dog chased them into the water and they sought the other shore for safety. This seems to be as unusual an occurrence as would be the swimming of a cat to save its nine lives.—Watkins Chronicle.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market opened steady today with prices showing only slight changes.

11 a. m.—Trading was dull and price changes narrow in the first hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—The tone was strong at midday, stocks making substantial gains.

2 p. m.—Prices receded fractionally in the afternoon, but many stocks retained their firm tone.

Thet stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call 2¼c.

Time money 3¼ per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 27 1-16d.; New York 60⅛c.

Demand sterling 487.15@487.20.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $5.95 to $6.35; good heavy $6.00 to $6.35; rough heavy $6.00 to $6.10; light $5.90 to $6.25; pigs $4.40 to $6.00.

Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market dull, weak; beeves 6.80 to $8.65; cows and heifers $2.10 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $6.10; Texans $4.65 to $5.85; calves $5.75 to $8.35.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market weak; native $3.15 to $4.60; western $3.40 to $4.60; lambs $4.25 to $6.50; western $4.50 to $6.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 31c; dairy extras 30c; firsts 28c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 32c; firsts 29 to 30c.

Cheese — Twins 16½ to 16¾c; Young Americas 17¼ to 17½c.

Potatoes—95c to $1.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12½ to 13c; spring chicks 14 to 14½c; ducks 15½ to 16½c; geese 11 to 12c; turkeys 14 to 15c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.02½ to $1.03½c; No. 3 red $1.00 to $1.02; No. 2 hard $1.03 to $1.05; No. 3 hard $1.00 to $1.03; No. 3 spring 99c to $1.10.

Corn—No. 3, 64½ to 65¼c; No. 3 white 65¼ to 65¾c; No. 3 yellow 65 to 65½c; No. 4, 62½ to 63c; No. 4 white 62½ to 64½c; No. 4 yellow 63 to 63¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 to 53¼c; No. 4 white 48 to 50½c; standard 53 to 53½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 90c to $1.27.
Chicago barley 80c to $1.32.
Minneapolis flax $2.10.
Duluth flax $2.10.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Although the wheat market showed great strength in the early trading, there was a strong reaction in the latter hours and gains over yesterday's prices were practically wiped out. Bullish cable advices and a consistent buying campaign of grain for export checked the recessions. Prices in the northwest were higher and the demand continued brisk.

Corn also suffered a break early in the day but heavy buying later forced prices up. Reports from Liverpool indicating an increased demand for the American product had a stimulating effect.

There was a big demand for oats and both May and July futures in this cereal went to higher levels. The bull campaign was well organized and many shorts were driven out of the market.

Provisions were dull and the trading was without feature. Price changes were narrow.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	103¾	104⅛	103⅜	103½
July	97¼	97½	97⅞	97
CORN—				
May	68½	69	68⅜	68⅝
July	68	68⅜	68	68⅛
OATS—				
May	52½	52⅞	52½	52½
July	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48
PORK—				
May	16.35	16.35	16.22	16.25
July	16.50	16.50	16.2	416.42
LARD—				
May	9.37	9.37	9.30	9.32
July	9.52	9.52	9.45	9.45
RIBS—				
May	8.85	8.87	8.80	8.80
July	8.90	8.92	8.85	8.85

Measuring Light From Stars.

Starlight has been measured in comparison with sunlight and the following results have been announced: The light received from a star of the first magnitude like Vega is about one forty-thousandth-million of the sun's Young places the total starlight received by the earth at the value of 3,000 first magnitude stars, thus making the whole starlight to be one-sixtieth that of the full moon. Light has an actual mechanical pressure, and can be measured in the laboratory. It has been found that the sun's light in itself presses against the earth with a force something like 70,000 tons. As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume of mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass—if a sphere were made smaller and smaller it is easily seen that the pressure of light would not decrease so fast as the force of gravity; so bodies beyond a curtain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its light.

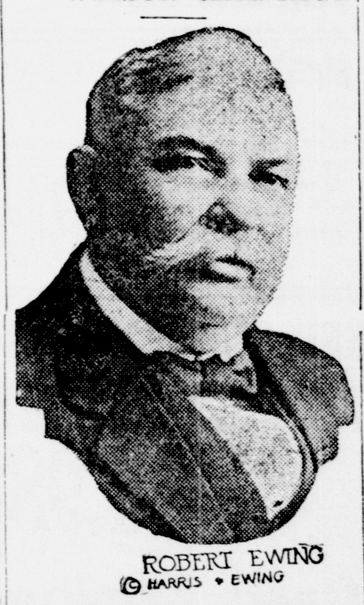
Judgment Day Remote.

The Smithsonian institute is authority for the statement that the earth will remain habitable for millions of years to come. Whether this will increase or lessen the anxiety of some people with regard to getting possession of it is as yet too early to say.

The biggest liar is the man who says he likes to turn a grindstone.

Half the people in the world sweep the sidewalk off before it is done snowing.

RESIGNS FROM WILSON CAMPAIGN



WASHINGTON. — Robert Ewing, middle Tennessee member of the Woodrow Wilson state committee and democratic national committeeman from Louisiana, resigned the former position yesterday, giving as his reason "the extreme personal bitterness which has lately risen between my brother-in-law, Col. Henry Watterson, and my friend, Woodrow Wilson."

Always a Chance.

There is something in every season of the year for the average fool. In the summer he can rock the boat, in the fall go gunning, in the winter skate on thin ice, and in the spring fall in love.

More attention is paid to the blackboard in the broker's office than to the blackboard in the school house.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 39,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $5.90 to $6.30; good heavy $5.95 to $6.32; rough heavy $5.95 to $6.10; light $5.85 to $6.20; pigs $4.25 to $5.85.

Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market steady; beeves $4.80 to $8.65; cows and heifers $2.15 to $6.70; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $6.10; Texans $4.65 to $5.85; calves $5.75 to $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market slow; native $3.15 to $4.60; western $3.40 to $4.65; lambs $4.25 to $6.55; western $4.50 to $6.60.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $5.35@$6.30; good heavy $5.95@$6.32; rough heavy $5.95@$6.10; light $5.60@$6.15; pigs $4.00@$5.35.

Cattle—Receipts 5,500; market steady; beeves $4.90@$8.65; cows and heifers $2.25@$6.85; stockers and feeders $3.85@$6.10; Texans $4.60@$5.90; Calves $6.00@$5.90.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native $3.15@$4.65; western $3.50@$4.70; lambs $4.40@$6.70; western $4.60@$6.70.

Grain

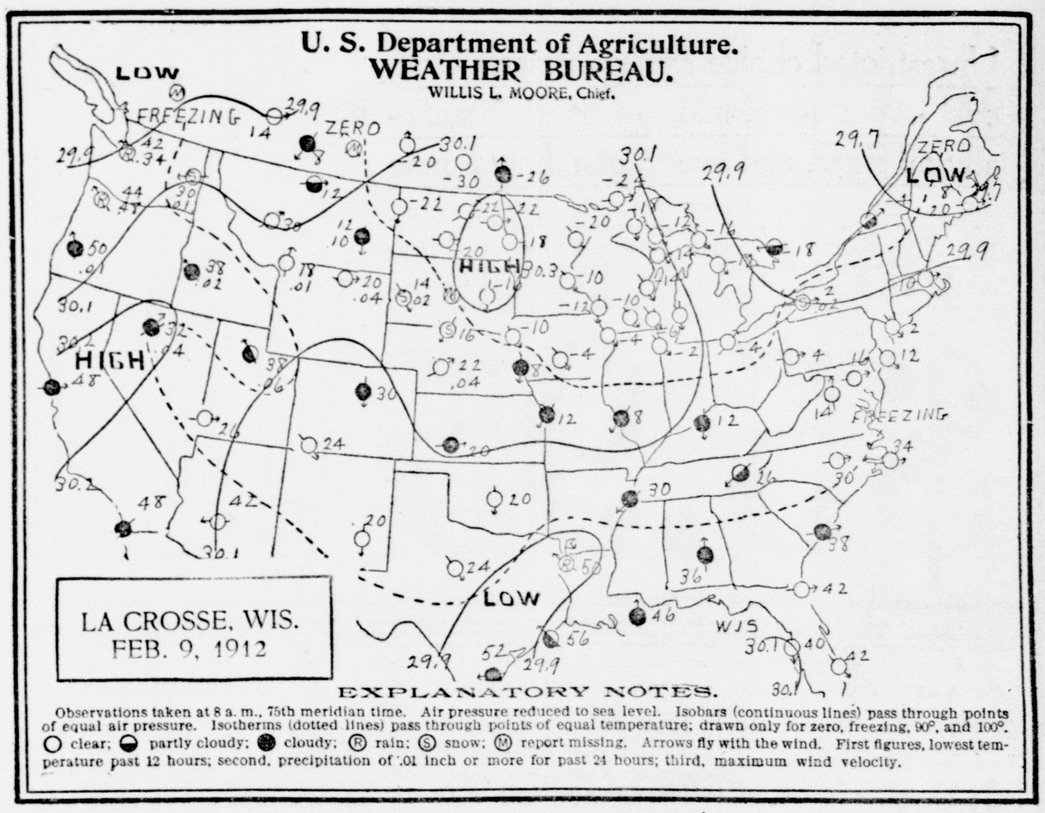
	Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	103½	102⅜
July	97	96⅛
CORN—		
May	68⅜	68¼
July	67⅞	67⅞
OATS—		
May	52⅜	52⅝
July	47⅞	47⅞

Chinese are "peeved" because Americans do not put enough postage on their letters. They seem to forget they're getting civilization.

HANSON BABY DIES

Marie Hansen, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of St. Joseph's Ridge, died of lung fever yesterday. The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday and interment will be made in the cemetery at St. Joseph's Ridge.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	20	32	0
Boston	26	34	0
Charleston	34	46	0
New York	20	36	0
Washington	20	36	0
Galveston	50	54	0
Jacksonville	34	52	0
New Orleans	38	52	0

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Chicago	2	26	0
La Crosse	— 8	12	0
Madison	— 6	14	0
Memphis	32	46	0
Milwaukee	— 4	22	0
Bismarck	—16	8	0
Huron	—10	16	0
Kansas City	20	28	0

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
St. Paul	—10	10	0
Boise	34	44	.10
Denver	24	40	0
Helena	..	28	..
Miles City	0	18	0
Portland, Ore.	38	48	.42
Spokane	34	38	.06
Winipeg	—16	0	0

DOERFLINGER'S

Men's and Boys' Clothing

At Clearing Prices



YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOAT **$7.95**

Worth up to $14.00, SATURDAY

Plain black, dark greys, tans and browns, all sizes. In this lot is also included a heavy wool kersey coat with quilted lining, large astrachan cloth collar; a very good warm coat. Priced Saturday **$7.95**

MEN'S PANTS Values to $4.00

One lot composed of dark grey patterns and a few all wool black and blue serges. Sold regularly at $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4. Choice of entire lot Saturday **$1.98**

Men's Fancy Vests For Only 98c

In this lot you will find vests formerly sold from $2.00 to $3.75 in cotton wash vests, also flannels mostly small sizes, to close out, Saturday at **98c**



ANY BOYS' KNICKER SUIT AT $4.98

With the exception of blues, we offer any Boys' Knickerbocker style Suit in the store Saturday, including all fashionable tans, greys and brown mixtures, single or double breasted. Pants cut full. Stylish and up-to-date. Values up to $10.00. Choice at **$4.98**

Cheney Bros. Foulards, 98c

Just arrived 50 new patterns in the celebrated Cheney Bros. Showerproof Foulards in a wide range of the most staple patterns as well as the highest class of novelties, you will find all size dots both in navy grounds, also the black grounds, others in neat rings Persian and two-tone effects. We show not only a great number of navies, but we have all the newest shades in browns, resedas, copenhagens, peach shades, purples. Also the white grounds with the latest navy and black stripes. Every yard guaranteed to be the best, at only **98c**

Women's Coats

Priced to Close Less Than Manufacturer's Cost



Unrestricted choice every woman's cloth coat in our store, none reserved, practically all sizes, and every one brand new this season, plain and fancy worsteds, greys, browns, etc. Stylish and up-to-date in every respect. None would sell less regularly than $20. Saturday, choice

$5.95

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM AT SCHOOL

State Commission Will Hold Examination of Stenographers Last Week in February

The State Civil Service Commission of Wisconsin plans to hold a stenographic examination in this city the last week in February. This examination will likely be held in the Commercial rooms of the La Crosse High school for the convenience of applicants who otherwise would be compelled to provide themselves with typewriting machines.

The commission has found much difficulty in inducing stenographers to qualify themselves for service under the state by taking the examination. So in order to induce applicants to appear a most convenient place for holding the examination has been chosen.

At present there are several vacancies which will be filled as soon as a list of successful applicants is secured from this coming examination.

All applicants to qualify for the examination must make application to the Civil Service Commission at Madison. Blanks for this position can be secured by addressing the Civil Service Commission at Madison or applying to Professor R. H. Butler of the High school who will be glad to mail blanks to all who will take the trouble to write or telephone for them.

At the last examination held by the State Civil Service Commission at the High school last November, Howard Jones of the class of 1910 passed the examination successfully. At the last examination for positions under the Federal government held in this city, William Johnson of the class of 1908 was successful in passing the examination.

MARQUARD SIGNS 3-YEAR CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There was joy in Giantville today over the announcement that Rube Marquard, premier pitcher, has signed a three-year contract to pitch for McGraw. Marquard, it is understood, was given a material increase in salary. He insisted that the contract be for a term longer than one year, and Manager McGraw finally agreed to make it for three.

K. O. BEATS MADDEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — That Knockout Brown is still a top-notcher among the eastern lightweights was proved to the satisfaction of fight fans today by the decisive manner in which he defeated Frankie Madden, at the American Athletic club in Brooklyn last night. Brown was the leader in every round and almost had Madden out in the final frames.

CARD IS COMPLETE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Promoter Tom McCarey of the Vernon Athletic club, announced today he has completed his card for February 22, when Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane battle for the featherweight title. The principals in the championship fight will begin training next week.

BILLINGS BUYS TROTTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Chartley Mitchell, the champion trotter of last season, will campaign this year in the colors of C. K. G. Billings, who last night bought the rare trotter for $4,500. Charley Mitchell last year hung up a record of 2:04¼.

Auto Frightened Negro Mammy.

"We had one rather ludicrous encounter which might have resulted in serious injury although it fortunately did not," said Mrs. Francis Boyd, in describing a recent trip through the south in an automobile.

"As we rounded a curve in crossing the mountains of Virginia, we saw approaching a wagon load of negro folks, drawn by a skinny horse that laboriously climbed toward us.

"In the group was a mother who held a baby close to her breast. She evidently had never seen an automobile before.

"'O!' she shrieked; 'it's a black devil and it will get us,' and she threw the baby out of the wagon to the roadside and then jumped over the moving wheels to the ground.

"The woman was so thoroughly frightened that it took some time to quiet her and make her understand that the automobile was not dangerous."

More to Be Remembered.

The man of now has much more excuse for making mistakes than did Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great. The world is bigger and there is more in it. There is more to be remembered. There are machines now in everyday use that would have given the Conqueror of Gaul a headache to have even looked at. There is enough complexity in a single business day to drive Alexander into a brainstorm.

Boy's Bright Idea.

While teaching a class in the second grade, I once asked a little boy to tell what he could about the appearance of an Indian. After reciting at some length, he finished with the following statement: "He shaves all the hair off his head except a little bit on top, which is called 'the Happy Hunting Ground.'"

YALE TRACK CAPTAIN HANDSOMEST MAN



NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, national golf champion of 1909, intercollegiate pole vaulter, and captain of the Yale track team, has been voted the handsomest man and most versatile member of the senior class at Yale. Gardner comes from an athletic family and is regarded as one of the most remarkable collegiate athletics today.

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MILITIA ORDER IS CAUSE OF WONDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Speculation is rife at the war department as to whether an order, recently presented to Major General Leonard Wood, instructing militia men to go to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for four months' course of instruction in whatever branch of the service they engaged, will meet with the approval of the chief of staff.

Much opposition is being made against the order by West Pointers, who maintain that the outcome of such a course would be that the privates would know more concerning their business t han do their officers.

The supporters of the bill retort: "Then send the officers to the school, too."

General Wood declines to make any statement concerning the order at present, saying that he has not had sufficient time to consider its provisions and probable effect upon the army. It is admitted by many, however, that its passage would have the effect of increasing the intellectual standing of the rank and file of the army, giving the men a better insight into the details of their work.

HIGH FRESHMAN TEAM IS BEATEN

In a well played game of basketball the Winnebagoes defeated the advanced freshman team of the high school by the score of 38 to 35. The play was close at all stages of the game and the outcome was in doubt up to the last minute of the contest.

Zeisler of the advanced freshmen was the star for his team, as he scored five field goals and three free throws. Beranek, who made eight field goals and nine free throws, was the star of the game.

The line-up:

Advanced freshmen — Forwards, Fay and Tayor; center, Eggeberg; guards, Zeisler and Garder

Winnebagoes—Forwards, Beranek and Bruha; center, Spika; guards, Sabek, Bruha and Gardner.

TO SOLVE AERIAL PROBLEMS

Hungarian Has Craft Which He Believes Will Fly Easily Across the Atlantic.

Alexander Kopesa, a retired Hungarian army officer, has planned an airship which he declares will solve all difficulties of aerial navigation. He will start to build what he calls his "perfect" airship on the first of the new year. "Regardless of the weather conditions in Chicago," he said, "I will make a trial flight on May 1, 1912. If the airship proves what I am positive it will, I will attempt to make a trip across the Atlantic ocean in September." The new flying device, he says, will travel on land or water as well as in the air. According to specifications filed with the patent office, the Kopesa airship will carry 46 passengers, and on land or water or in the air will make a speed of over a mile a minute. At the top of the contrivance will be a large compartment containing seven hydrogen bags for balancing and added safety. Another safety contrivance consists of four air-suction devices that resemble the fans of a windmill. From the base of the hydrogen bags will stretch two huge planes, spreading 229 feet from tip to tip. Just beneath the planes will be placed two engines, each of 560 horsepower. There will be 13 propellers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD SHOWS REGRETS

Board of Directors Passes Resolution of Appreciation of Services of President Scofield

Declaring that any community is placed under an obligation and a debt of gratitude to its public spirited men who devote their time and means to its uplift and benefit, the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at its meeting yesterday passed a resolution of appreciation for the services of E. H. Scofield, who recently resigned as president, and expressed regret that circumstances made his action necessary. The resolution further expresses a sentiment of gratitude that he is to continue as a member of the board on which he has rendered such efficient service.

Reports of the secretaries of the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. work showing the progress of the last quarter were read and other matters of routine business were discussed and acted upon.

The resolution concerning the resignation of Mr. Scofield is given in full as follows:

Resolution of Regret

"Any community is placed under an obligation and a debt of gratitude to its public-spirited men who give of their time, their talents or their means to institutions whose object is one of social uplift.

"Recognizing that the Y. M. C. A. of this city has been more than ordinarily fortunate in its leadership for a number of years, and deeply appreciative of the valuable and unselfish service rendered by the man who has served at president of its board of directors since June, 1907; and appreciative farther of the fact that for years prior to this time he had been one of the most aggressive factors of the city in the interest of this association, serving it with his means, his influence and his time in generous measure, therefore be it resolved, by this board, that we accept with regret the resignation of Mr. E. H. Scofield, as its president, that we thus publicly express our appreciation of the long and unselfish service he has rendered; and that we further rejoice in the fact that while business interests are too monopolizing to permit a continuance of his position as president of the board, they will not deprive the board of his valuable service as one of its most efficient members.

"(Signed)

"J. O. ENGLEMAN,

"H. SPENCE."

IRISH HEBREW BEATS DUNDEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Determined efforts are being made today to match Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia, with Abe Attell, for the featherweight championship of the world. O'Keefe in one of the fastest glove bouts ever witnessed in New York, put it all over Johnnie Dundee, in a ten round fight at the National Sporting club, last night. O'Keefe, who is a Hebrew and whose real name is Edward Paley, showed that he was one of the best boys of his pounds in the game. He exhibited science and skill, together with a wallop that hurt when it landed. Several sportingmen who witnessed last night's bout today offered to pool and put a big side bet if Attell will take on the Quaker City fighter.

TANNEHILL WITH SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Chicago White Sox fans were reassured today by the announcement of Callahan that Lee Tannehill will be a Sox regular next season and will not be traded as was rumored.

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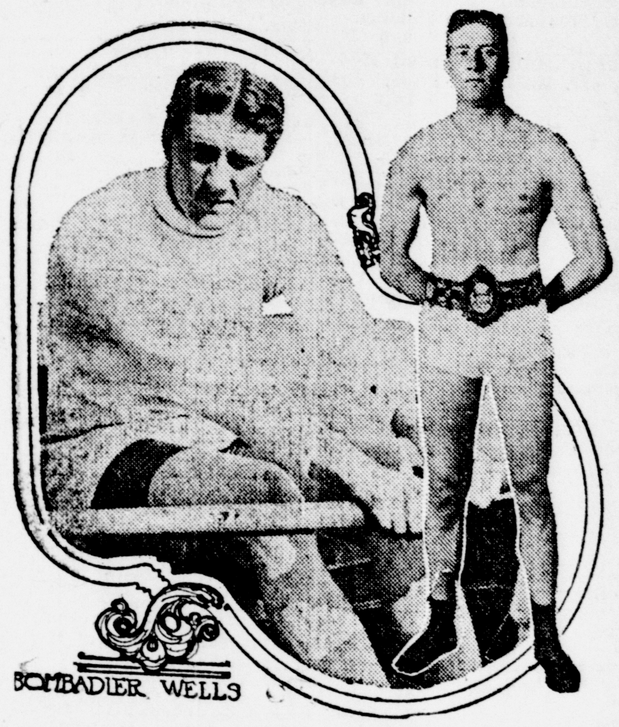
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A formal challenge is on its way to Germany on behalf of the Aero Club of America for the next international contest for the James Gordon Bennett cup for balloon races, won in the United States last year by Lieut. Gericke of Germany. Three American balloons will participate in the race, which starts from Stuttgart, Germany. The date for the event has not been fixed. Elimination races will be held in the United States to select the American contestants.

200 CLUBS IN TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Nearly 200 bowling clubs have already been entered for the national tournament of the American Bowling Congress, according to Secretary Abe Langtry, who opened headquarters for the tournament here today. The entry list will be open for another week.

Turn about is fair play. We must mae the best of our opportunities if we expect them to make the best of us.

CHAMPION TO VISIT UNITED STATES



LONDON.—Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, sails March 2 for the United States. Wells is considered the Sir George Alexander of the ring over here, being tall, clean cut and with orite with the fair members of society.

Wells jumped into prominence when he defated "Porky" Flynn, the American pugilist. At that encounter the arena was well filled with titled ladies; in fact, more of the weaker sex were present than the sterner gender.

Wells enjoys the reputation of being the first pugilist that became a society craze. He declares that his trip abroad is strictly a pleasure jaunt, but it is hinted that he mayarrange for a match with Jack Johnson, the world's champian. Wells was matched to fight Johnson here last year, but the battle was prevented owing to strong public disapprobation.

In the opinion of Eugene Corri, the famous referee, Wells has a big chance of beating Johnson on account of his youth, clean living and skill.

DE PALMA GETS FOREIGN CAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Ralph De Palma, famous auto driver who has been in Europe for some time, will return to New York next Tuesday with a new foreign car which he will drive in the 500-mile race on the Indianapolis speedway on Memorial Day. De Palma believes that his car will average far better than eighty miles an hour for the entire trip.

It isn't till he gets pretty near the top that the world is anxious to give a man a boost.

TWIN SULLIVAN BACK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Although Frank Klaus is the recognized middleweight champion, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, said by some of his sporting friends to have been a compatriot of Noah, has posted a forfeit, claiming the championship and offering to meet all comers. If no middleweight will accept his challenge, Sullivan says he will take on Al Palzer, Carl Morris or Jim Flynn, on ten days notice.

PACKEY MUST EXPLAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Local supporters of Packey McFarland refuse to believe that the stock yards fighter showed the "yellow" when he refused to go on with his match against Young Erne in Uhiladelphia, but assert that Packey withdrew after he found that he was the victim of a bad match making. McFarland arrived here today and was expected to explain why he refused to fight. McFarland is scheduled to meet Eddie Murphy at South Bend next Wednesday.